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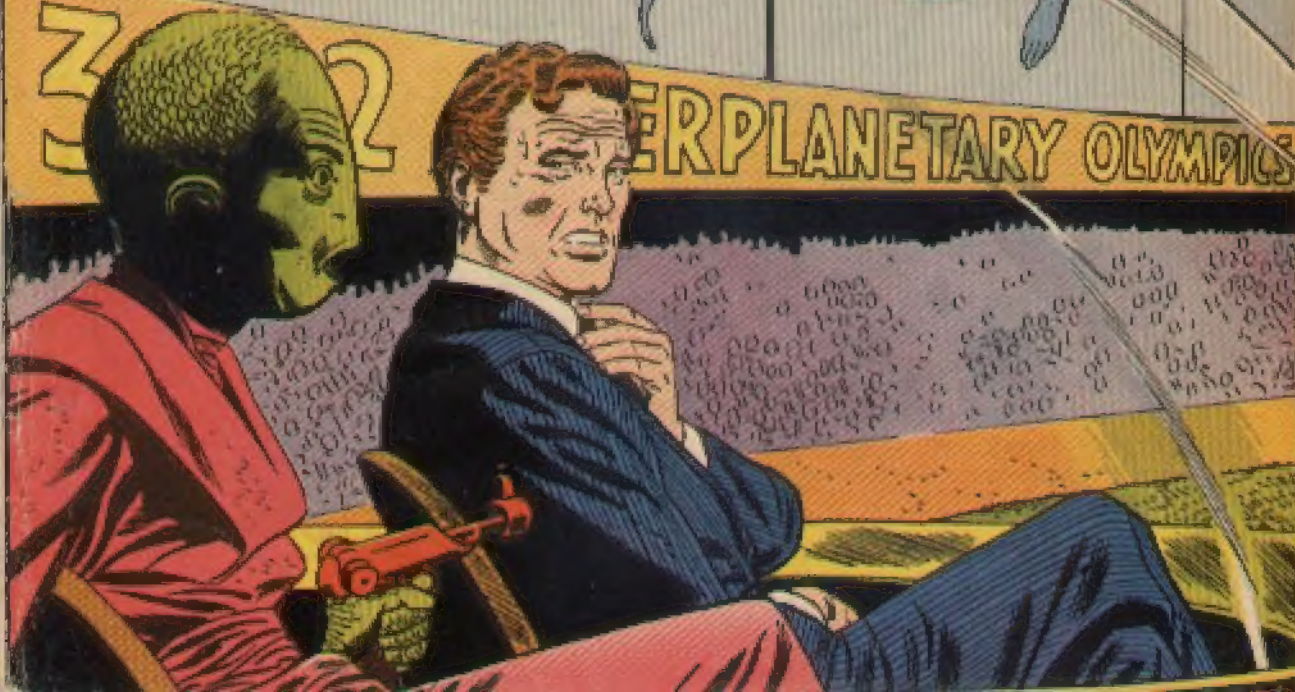
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MYSTERY IN SPACE

IF MARS
DOESN'T WIN THE
INTERPLANETARY
OLYMPICS AS YOU
PREDICTED, YOU'LL
BE A DEAD
EARTHMAN!

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INTERPLANETARY OLYMPICS



BUZZY

says

"BE SURE OF YOUR FACTS!"

HAVE SOME POPCORN, FELLOWS! MY UNCLE NED VISITED US AND GAVE ME FIVE DOLLARS!

GEE, THANKS, JIM!

HURRY UP, JIM. YOU'VE GOT THE KEY TO OUR MONEY DRAWER, AND WE WANT TO BUY THAT BASKETBALL TODAY!

INSIDE...

IT--IT'S GONE! THAT'S FUNNY... I LEFT THE ENVELOPE RIGHT IN THIS DRAWER!

VERY FUNNY! UNCLE NED, HUH? BOY, I BET HE WAS TREATING US WITH OUR MONEY!

HERE, TAKE YOUR OLD POPCORN!

IN NO TIME, THE WORD SPREADS AROUND...

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! JIM'S A SWELL KID!

YEAH, BUT HE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO HAD THE KEY TO THAT DESK! HE MUST'VE TAKEN THE MONEY!

ARE YOU SURE? HAVE YOU ANY PROOF? DID ANY OF YOU THINK OF MAKING A SEARCH?

HUH? N-NO, BUT... GOSH, BUZZY, I GUESS WE OUGHT TO LOOK AROUND, COME ON, FELLERS!

AT THE CLUBHOUSE...

HEY, LOOK! THE ENVELOPE FELL BEHIND THE DRAWER AND DROPPED INTO THE ONE BELOW!

BOY, ARE WE A BUNCH OF SAPS! AND HERE WE WERE READY TO KICK HIM OUT OF OUR CLUB! SOMEBODY FIND JIM RIGHT AWAY!

DO YOU SEE HOW BAD IT IS TO JUMP TO QUICK CONCLUSIONS? YOU CAN RUIN A PERSON'S LIFE BY SPREADING FALSE RUMORS! NEXT TIME, CHECK YOUR FACTS!

LATER...

OKAY, LET'S FORGET IT...WE ALL LEARNED SOMETHING FROM IT, ANYHOW!...AND NOW, ANYBODY WANT SOME OF THAT POPCORN?

OH, BOY, I'LL SAY!

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Knights of the Galaxy

Starring
Pyle--

SPACE
COMMANDO

DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO CANNOT DIE FOR LACK OF OXYGEN-- OR BE FRIGHTENED AT IMPENDING DOOM; BUT WHO CAN MEMORIZE A MILLION WORDS AT A GLANCE? NO? THEN YOU HAVEN'T MET THE NEWEST APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE GALAXY KNIGHTS-- THE ONLY RECRUIT WHO DEMORALIZED THE SPACE COMMANDOS OF THE 25TH CENTURY WHEN THEY ANSWERED THE ...

CHALLENGE OF THE ROBOT KNIGHT!

R-41 REPORTING
FOR DUTY!



Story by
DION ANTHONY

AT THE ROUND TABLE OF THE GALAXY KNIGHTS, 25TH CENTURY SPACE COMMANDOS...



I REGRET TO REPORT THAT NONE OF THIS MONTH'S APPLICANTS FOR KNIGHTHOOD HAS PASSED OUR TESTS, COMMANDER ARTHO!

WE CANNOT LOWER OUR STANDARDS, LYLE! YET, WHERE WILL WE FIND NEW RECRUITS?



HERE, SIR! I REQUEST...



DAUGHTER! YOU'RE JESTING! YOU ARE CHIEF SCIENTIST HERE! WHAT OF YOUR LABORATORY WORK?

I'D LIKE A CHANGE, FATHER! I ASK FOR NOTHING MORE THAN TO BE TREATED LIKE ANY OTHER APPLICANT FOR KNIGHTHOOD! IF I FAIL -- I'LL NEVER RAISE THE QUESTION AGAIN! BUT IF I SUCCEED --



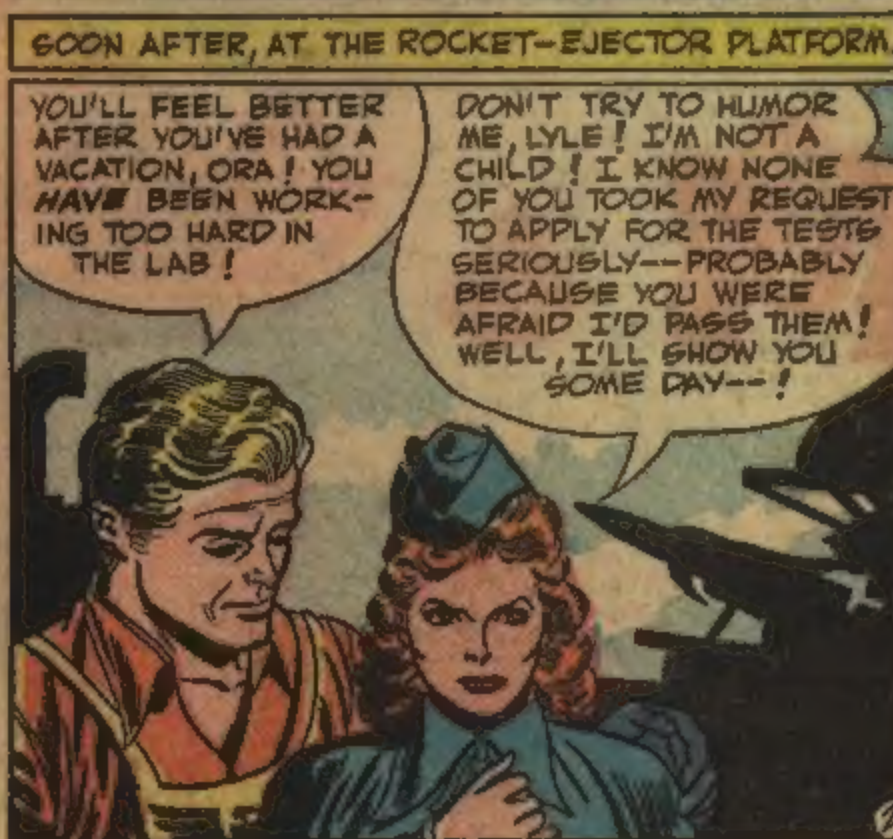
OUR WORK'S TOO DANGEROUS, ORA! BESIDES, YOU COULDN'T POSSIBLY SUCCEED--THE TESTS ARE TOO DIFFICULT! BUT IF IT'S A CHANGE YOU WANT, I STRONGLY RECOMMEND A VACATION AT THE VENUSIAN SEASHORE!

FATHER! YOU'RE BEING UNFAIR! JUST BECAUSE I'M A WOMAN-- YOU CAN'T TURN DOWN MY REQUEST!



REQUEST DENIED! YOU ARE DUE FOR A VACATION--YOU WILL LEAVE FOR VENUS IMMEDIATELY! THAT'S AN ORDER!

YES, SIR!



SOON AFTER, AT THE ROCKET-EJECTOR PLATFORM.

YOU'LL FEEL BETTER AFTER YOU'VE HAD A VACATION, ORA! YOU HAVE BEEN WORKING TOO HARD IN THE LAB!

DON'T TRY TO HUMOR ME, LYLE! I'M NOT A CHILD! I KNOW NONE OF YOU TOOK MY REQUEST TO APPLY FOR THE TESTS SERIOUSLY--PROBABLY BECAUSE YOU WERE AFRAID I'D PASS THEM! WELL, I'LL SHOW YOU SOME DAY--!

AS THE LOVELY ORA ROCKETS INTO SPACE...

ORA WAS SO ANGRY
SHE DIDN'T EVEN
SAY GOODBY!

DON'T WORRY,
LYLE!



SHE'LL FORGET ALL ABOUT IT BY
THE TIME SHE RETURNS--AND BE
JUST AS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT A
NEW PAIR OF SANDALS FROM
MERCURY! YOU KNOW HOW
WOMEN ARE!

I GUESS
YOU'RE
RIGHT,
COMMANDER!



IN THE DAYS WHICH
FOLLOW, THE GALAXY
KNIGHTS DEFEND
THE SPACE-LANES
FROM THREATS OF
EVERY TYPE, RANGING
FROM MENACING
METEORS TO
ROCKET BANDITS!



AGAIN THE 25TH CENTURY KNIGHTS MEET ON
THEIR FIGHTER STATION ON PLANETOID GALA...

HAVE YOU ANYTHING NEW
TO REPORT ON RECRUITING
APPLICANTS FOR KNIGHT-
HOOD, LYLE?

I SENT A QUESTION-
NAIRE TO ALL MEM-
BERS OF OUR GAL-
AXY A FEW WEEKS
AGO, COMMANDER!
I EXPECT RECRUITS
TO ARRIVE SOON!



I WISH TO ENLIST IN THE
GALAXY KNIGHTS, SIR!

GREAT GANYMEDE!
I'M SEEING THINGS!



THE FIGURE WHICH STARTLES THE KNIGHTS SO IS A ROBOT!

R-41 OF OUTER STAR METALLIA REPORTING, SIR! I'VE FILLED OUT MY QUESTIONNAIRE! I'M READY TO TAKE ANY TEST TO QUALIFY AS A GALAXY KNIGHT!

WE...ER... NEVER HAD AN APPLICANT WHO WAS...A...ER... I MEAN...I DON'T THINK YOUR...ER... TEMPERAMENT... WOULD BE SUITABLE...



YOUR APPLICATION IS ACCEPTED, R-41! KNIGHT LYLE WILL PUT YOU THROUGH YOUR TESTS! IF YOU FAIL, YOU WILL RETURN TO METALLIA! IF YOU SUCCEED YOU WILL BE COMMISSIONED A GALAXY KNIGHT!

THANK YOU, SIR!



YOU MEAN YOU DON'T WANT TO ACCEPT MY APPLICATION BECAUSE I'M A ROBOT! AM I TO BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST JUST BECAUSE I'M MADE OF METAL? ALL I ASK IS TO BE TREATED JUST LIKE ANY OTHER APPLICANT! IF THIS IS A DEMOCRATIC GALAXY-- I'LL BE GIVEN THAT CHANCE!



LYLE LEADS THE ROBOT TO HIS FIGHTER ROCKET...

FIRST, I'M GOING TO TEST YOUR REACTIONS UNDER SIMULATED COMBAT CONDITIONS! NERVOUS, R-41?

HOW COULD I BE, SIR? A ROBOT HAS NO NERVOUS SYSTEM!



AS THE STRANGE DUO FLASHES INTO SPACE...

G.F.S. CALLING LYLE F.L.! MARTIAN FREIGHT REPORTS ATTACK BY UNIDENTIFIED SPACE PIRATES! INVESTIGATE SECTOR 6199!

HEAR THAT, R-41? I WON'T HAVE TO SIMULATE COMBAT CONDITIONS!

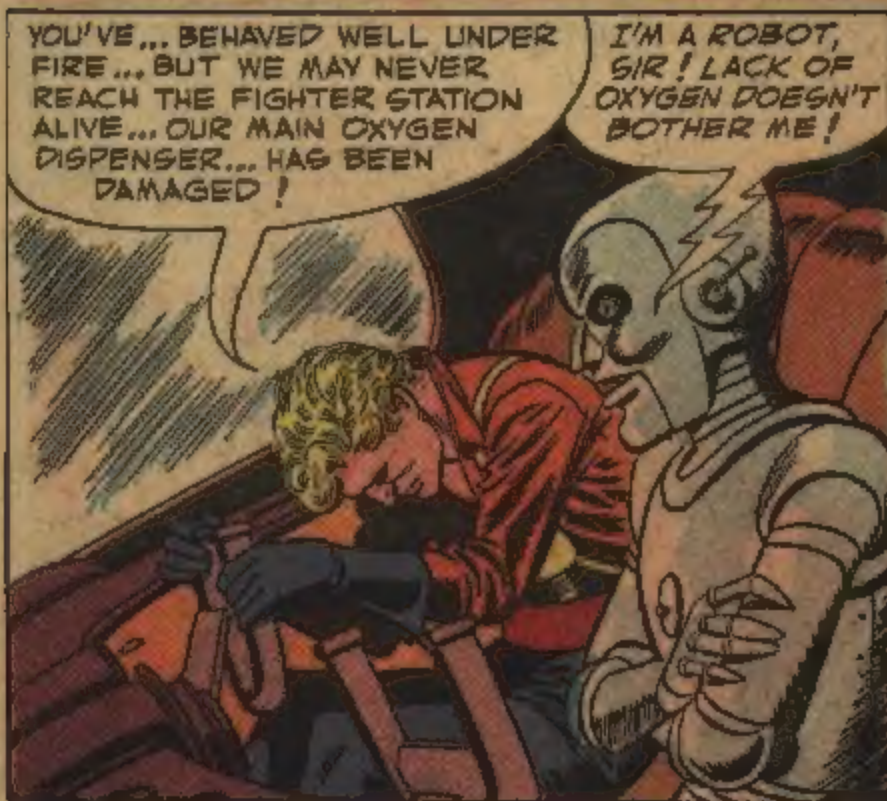


LYLE F.L. OF G.F.S. CALLING! IDENTIFY YOURSELF!

HERE'S OUR IDENTIFICATION-- BLAST YOU!



SPACE COMMANDO AND SPACE PIRATE ENGAGE IN A DUEL TO THE DEATH -- WITH ONLY THE STARS AS SPECTATORS UNTIL ...



YOU'VE... BEHAVED WELL UNDER FIRE... BUT WE MAY NEVER REACH THE FIGHTER STATION ALIVE... OUR MAIN OXYGEN DISPENSER... HAS BEEN DAMAGED!

I'M A ROBOT, SIR! LACK OF OXYGEN DOESN'T BOTHER ME!



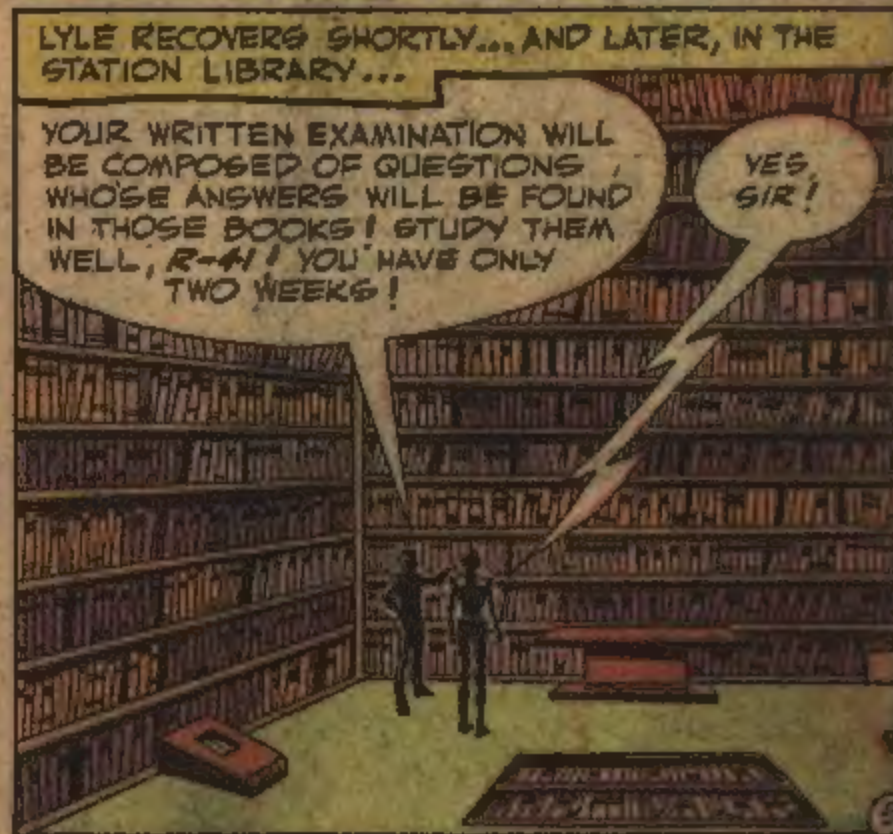
BACK TOWARD THE FIGHTER STATION HURTTLES THE DISABLED ROCKET...

WE GOT YOUR MESSAGE, R-41! IS HE--



NO, SIR. HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT IN THIS ATMOSPHERE! YOU DIDN'T THINK I'D LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO MY INSTRUCTOR, DID YOU?

WH...?



LYLE RECOVERS SHORTLY... AND LATER, IN THE STATION LIBRARY...

YOUR WRITTEN EXAMINATION WILL BE COMPOSED OF QUESTIONS WHOSE ANSWERS WILL BE FOUND IN THOSE BOOKS! STUDY THEM WELL, R-41! YOU HAVE ONLY TWO WEEKS!

YES, SIR!

THE ROBOT PLACES THE BOOKS ON THE LIBRARY TABLE AND GLANCES AT THEM AS IT PASSES BY...



...TEN MINUTES LATER...

I'M READY TO TAKE THE TEST, SIR!

IMPOSSIBLE!

GRANT THE CANDIDATE'S REQUEST, LYLE! IT IS HIS... ER... ITS RIGHT!



AS THE EXAMINERS QUESTION THE ROBOT HOUR AFTER HOUR...

WHAT IS THE PARAMETRIC EQUATION OF LENGTH OF ARC OF A SPACE CURVE?

$$s = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} [f'(t)^2 + g'(t)^2 + h'(t)^2] dt.$$

INCREDIBLE!



YOU MEMORIZED THE WHOLE LIBRARY!

A SIMPLE MATTER FOR A ROBOT! MY MICROFILM-AUDIO-PLAYBACK PHOTOGRAPHS RECORDS, AND PLAYS BACK ANY MATERIAL I GLANCE AT-- IN SECONDS!



AFTER THE EXAMINATION...

HIGHLY IRREGULAR...!

BUT HE'S... IT'S... ER... A ROBOT!

AM I ACCEPTED, COMMANDER?

ONCE A ROBOT-- ALWAYS A ROBOT!

THE EXAMINERS ARE VOTING ON YOUR APPLICATION NOW, R-41!

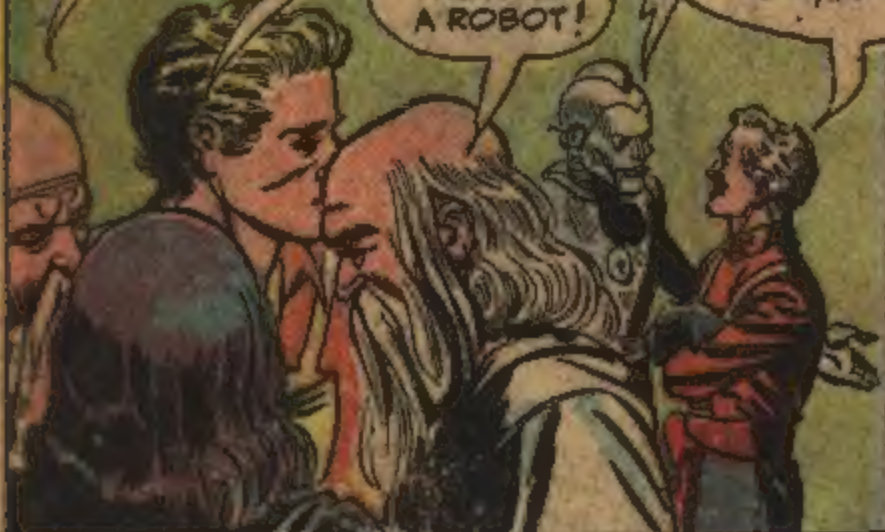
AND THEN...

IT IS OUR DECISION THAT--

CALLING LYLE F.L.! TO YOUR ROCKET! INTERCEPT SATURNIAN CONVICTS ESCAPING IN MASTER CONTROLS SHIP IN SECTOR GLP6!

OUR SIGNAL!

WAIT FOR ME!



TOWARD SECTOR GLPS RACES THE FIGHTER ROCKET...

A MASTER CONTROLS SHIP IS EQUIPPED WITH EVERY CONCEIVABLE WEAPON! WE'LL HAVE TO BE ON OUR GUARD AGAINST ANY--SIZZLING COMETS! OUR OUTER STABILIZER NEEDS TO BE LOOSENER! I'LL HAVE TO GO OUTSIDE THE SHIP AND --

LYLE! I'LL GO! YOU'RE NEEDED MORE AT THE CONTROLS.



CLIMBING OUTSIDE THE ROCKET, THE ROBOT ADJUSTS THE STABILIZER...

STABILIZER FIXED--

THERE'S THE ENEMY SHIP! R-41--GET INSIDE--QUICK!



AS THE ESCAPING CONVICTS FIRE A MAGNETIC RAY AT THE ROCKET, LYLE PARRIES THE BLOW WITH AN ANTI-MAGNETIC RING--BUT...

HELP! HELP! LYLE, DARLING--HELP ME!

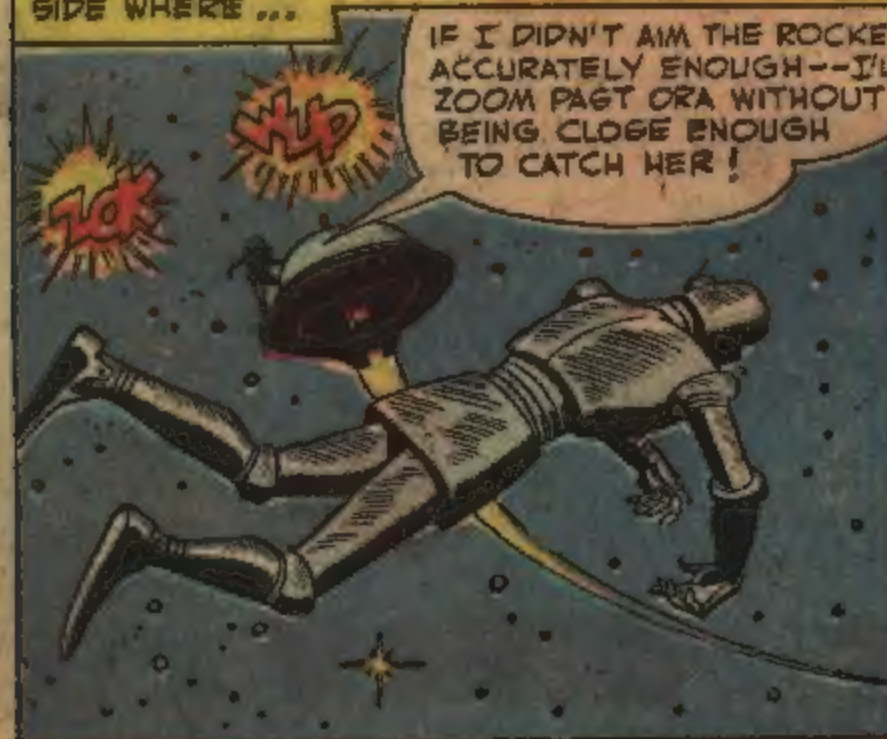


GREAT GALAXIES! ORA'S VOICE COMING FROM THE ROBOT! THIS CAN ONLY MEAN THAT R-41 ISN'T A REAL ROBOT--BUT ORA IMPERSONATING ONE!



PLACING THE ROCKET ON AUTOMATIC CONTROLS, LYLE DONS A SPACE-SUIT AND RUSHES OUTSIDE WHERE...

IF I DIDN'T AIM THE ROCKET ACCURATELY ENOUGH--I'LL ZOOM PAST ORA WITHOUT BEING CLOSE ENOUGH TO CATCH HER!



CLOSER AND CLOSER TO THE HELPLESSLY DRIFTING ORA COMES THE DARING SPACE COMMANDO...



LYLE'S FINGERS CLAW DESPERATELY TO SNATCH THE DRIFTING FIGURE OUT OF THE VAST OCEAN OF SPACE ...



ORA--!

LYLE! I--I--FORGOT THAT THE METAL IN MY ROBOT SUIT-- WOULD BE ATTRACTED TO ANY MAGNETIC FORCE! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOU--!

THE ENEMY SHIP -- BLOWN UP!

I SET THE ROCKET ARMAMENT ON AUTOMATIC SPRAY FIRE TO COVER US! ONE OF THE SHOTS MUST HAVE GOTTEN THE CONVICT SHIP!



EN ROUTE TO THE FIGHTER STATION ...

I KNEW FATHER WOULDN'T GIVE ME A CHANCE TO QUALIFY AS A GALAXY KNIGHT, SO I GOT THE IDEA OF APPLYING IN THE DISGUISE OF A ROBOT; IN A FULLY-EQUIPPED ROBOT SUIT! DO YOU THINK HE'LL BE ANGRY?

WE'LL SOON SEE, ORA!



LATER ...

I DUB THEE ORA, "ROBOT" KNIGHT OF THE GALAXY!

HAIL!



THE END!

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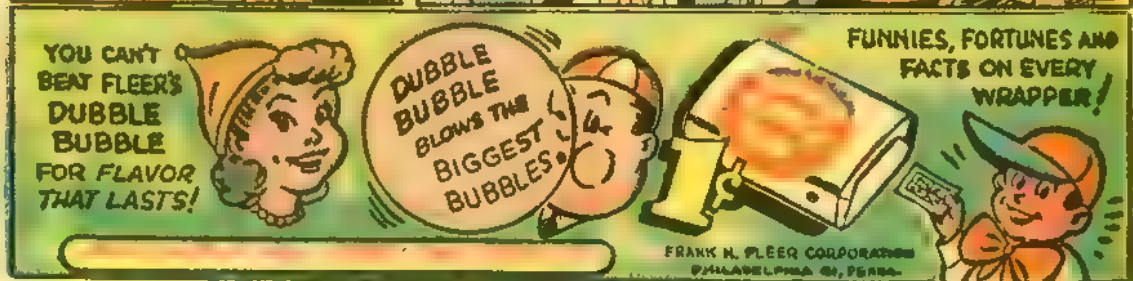
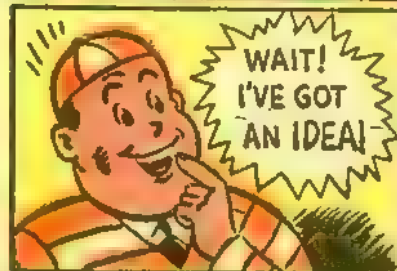
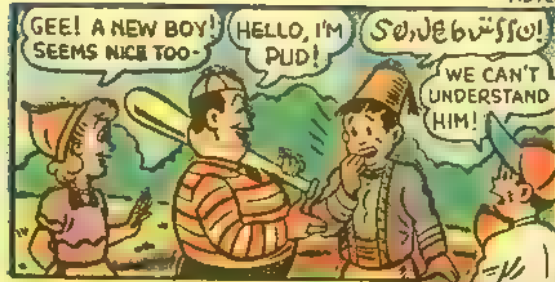
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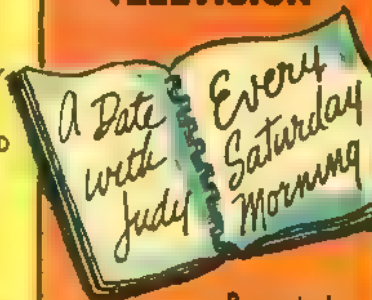
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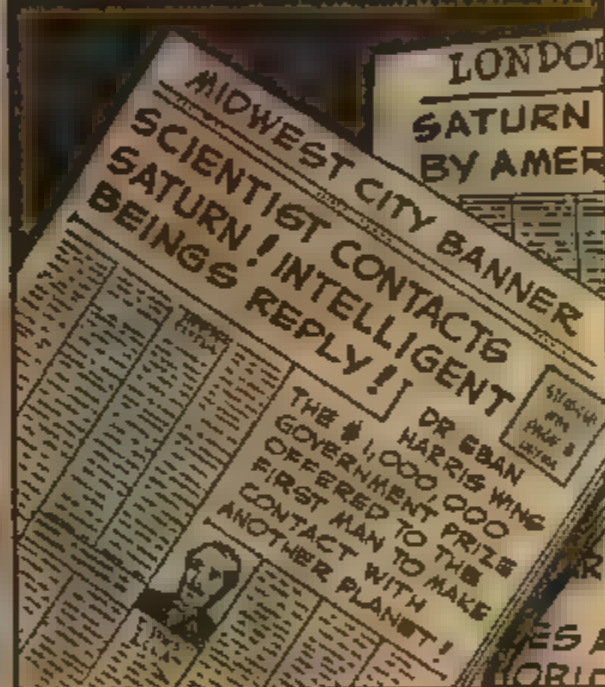
THE MAN WHO WEIGHED 20 TONS!

THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!
DR. HARRIS IS LEAVING FOOT-
PRINTS IN THE SOLID STEEL
FLOOR!



WHEN DR. EBAN HARRIS ANNOUNCED THE ELECTRIFYING NEWS THAT HE HAD SUCCESSFULLY COMMUNICATED WITH THE PLANET SATURN, THE EARTH EAGERLY AWAITED FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS! THEN DARWIN JONES, CHIEF OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION, NOTICED SOME DISTURBING FACTS ABOUT THE LEARNED DOCTOR WHICH HAD ESCAPED THE ATTENTION OF OTHERS—FACTS WHICH, IF TRUE, MEANT THAT OUR CIVILIZATION WAS IN DIRE DANGER!

ONE MORNING... IN NEWSPAPERS
ALL OVER THE WORLD...



THAT NIGHT... FROM HIS LABORATORY, DR. HARRIS ADDRESSES A NATION-WIDE TELEVISION AUDIENCE...

...AND, AMAZING AS IT MAY SEEM, THERE ARE INTELLIGENT BEINGS ON SATURN! I HAVE SEEN THEM ON MY ULTRA POWERFUL VIDEO-RECEPTOR--AND HAVE EVEN COMMUNICATED WITH THEM! BUT MY SUCCESS WASN'T AN EASY ONE...





MYSTERY IN SPACE



"FOR MONTHS I BEAMED MY TRANSMITTER-RECEPTOR FROM THIS LONELY MOUNTAIN-TOP TOWARD THE RINGED PLANET..."



MY STUDIES HAVE CONVINCED ME THAT LIFE MUST EXIST ON GATURN! IF THEY HAVE RADIOS OR TELEVISION--I SHOULD BE ABLE TO PICK UP A SIGNAL OF SOME SORT!

"THEN...ONE VERY CLEAR NIGHT, AN IMAGE SPRANG UPON MY SCREEN..."



GREAT SOL! THAT CREATURE IS NOT OF OUR WORLD!

VIDA
IMAK
ZEE!

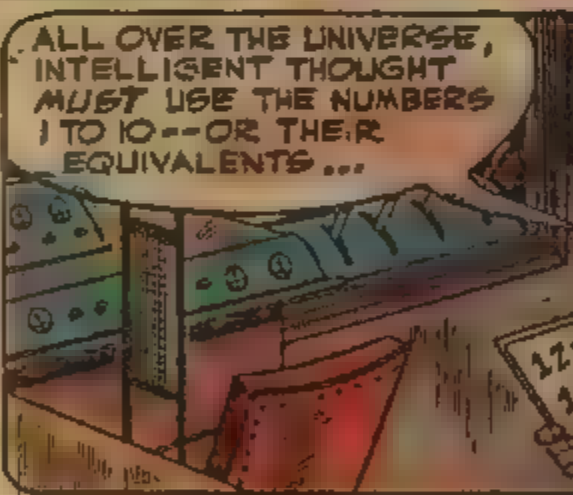
"MANIPULATING THE DIALS, I BROUGHT THE PICTURE IN VIVIDLY... AND SOON..."



TREBA
LOK
ANA
DEE!

HE'S RECEIVING ME TOO! THAT'S MY IMAGE HE'S LOOKING AT--BUT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HIM AND HE CAN'T UNDERSTAND ME!

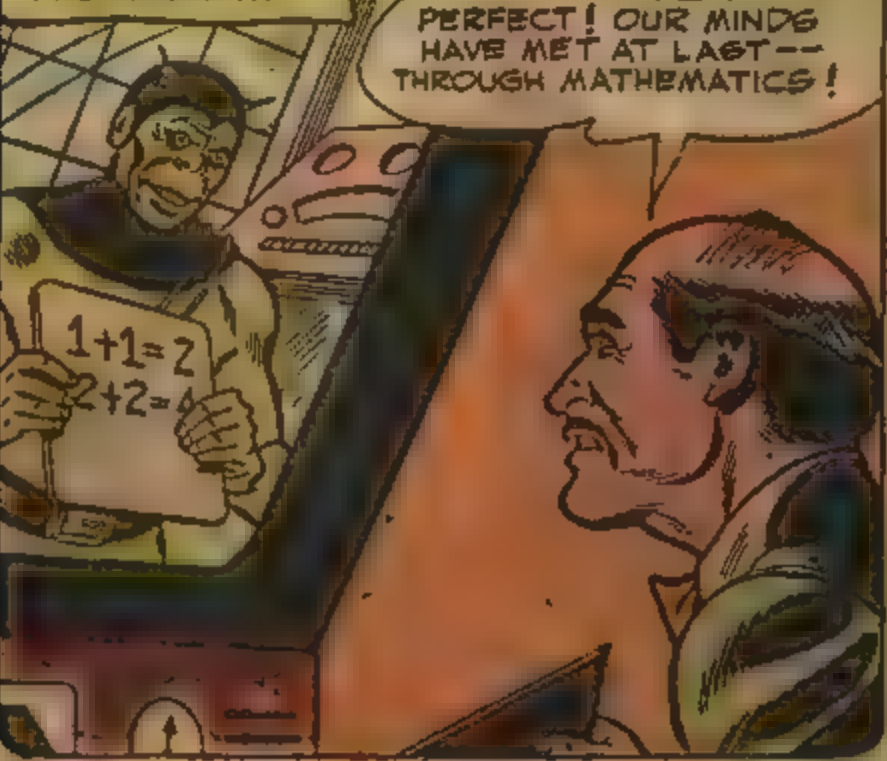
"I HAD AN INSPIRATION! USING A SLATE, I RESORTED TO THE SIMPLEST POSSIBLE COMMUNICATION--NUMBERS!"



ALL OVER THE UNIVERSE, INTELLIGENT THOUGHT MUST USE THE NUMBERS 1 TO 10--OR THEIR EQUIVALENTS...

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2+2=4

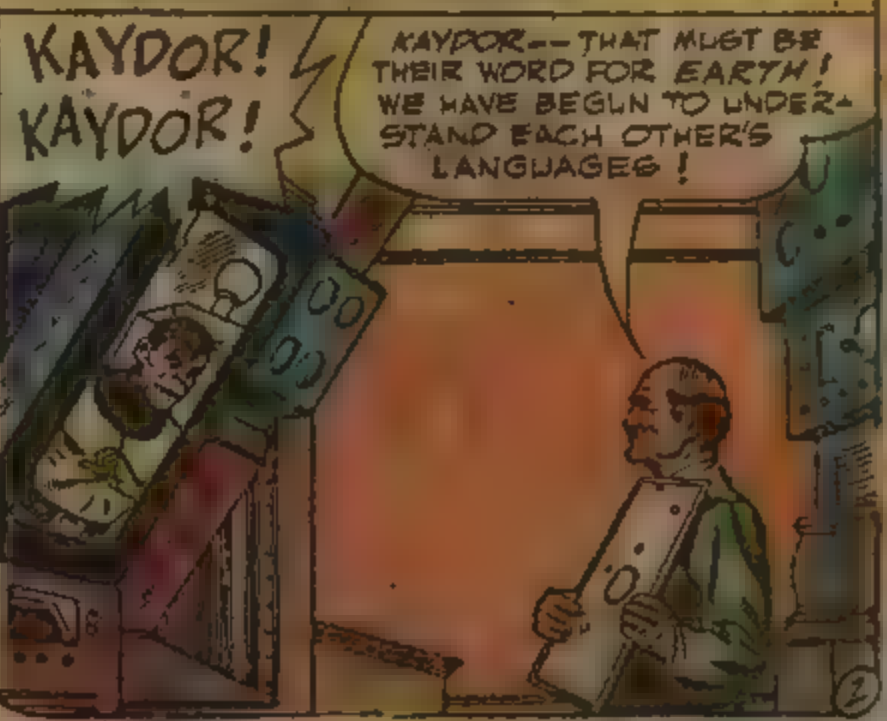
"IN NO TIME, MY SIMPLE EQUATIONS WERE ANSWERED..."



PERFECT! OUR MINDS HAVE MET AT LAST--THROUGH MATHEMATICS!

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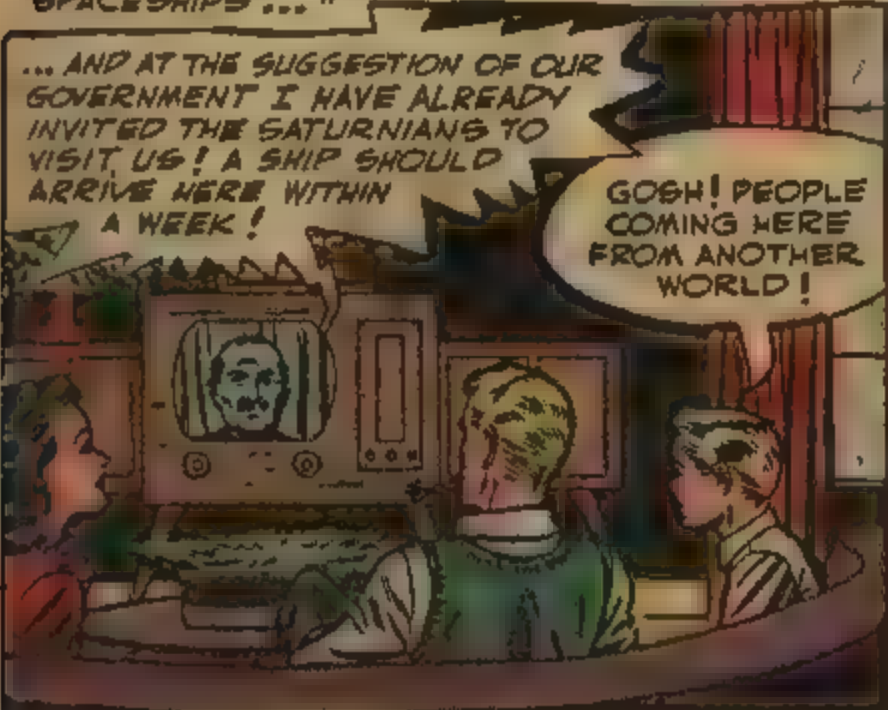
"QUICKLY, I DREW A SKETCH OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM AND INDICATED THE THIRD PLANET OUT FROM THE SUN AS MINE..."



KAYDOR!
KAYDOR!

KAYDOR--THAT MUST BE THEIR WORD FOR EARTH! WE HAVE BEGUN TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER'S LANGUAGES!

THAT WAS THE BEGINNING! SOON WE UNDERSTOOD EACH OTHER WELL! I LEARNED AMONG OTHER THINGS THAT THE SATURNIANS HAVE SPACESHIPS ... "

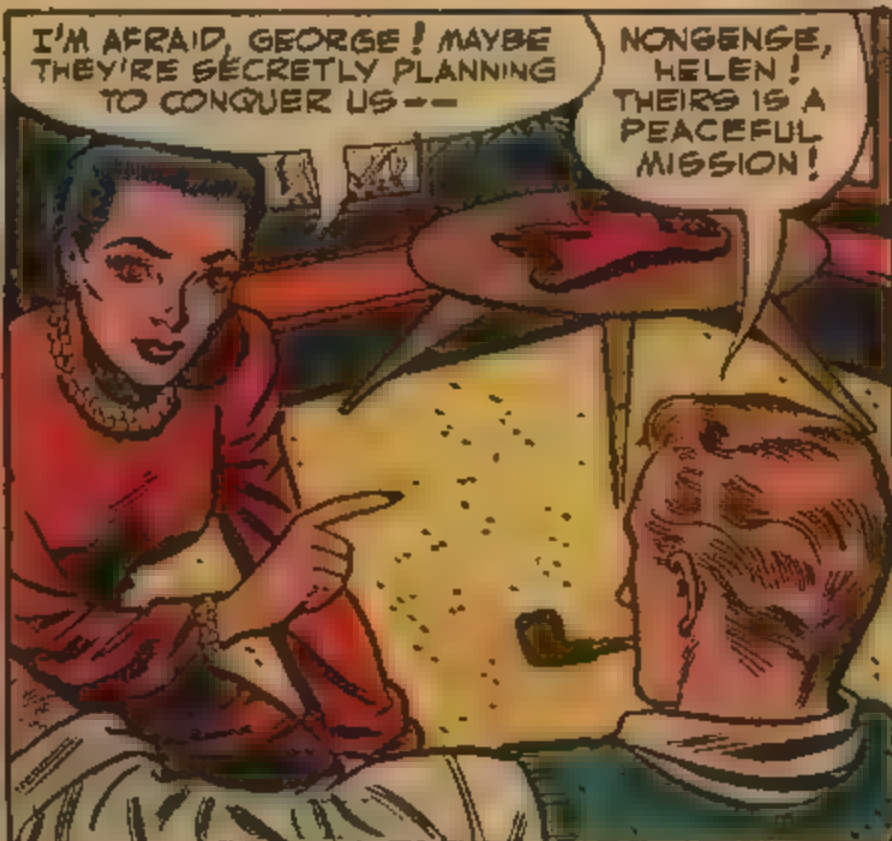


... AND AT THE SUGGESTION OF OUR GOVERNMENT I HAVE ALREADY INVITED THE SATURNIANS TO VISIT US! A SHIP SHOULD ARRIVE HERE WITHIN A WEEK!

GOSH! PEOPLE COMING HERE FROM ANOTHER WORLD!

I'M AFRAID, GEORGE! MAYBE THEY'RE SECRETLY PLANNING TO CONQUER US --

NONGENSE, HELEN! THEIRS IS A PEACEFUL MISSION!



THE NEXT DAY... IN THE OFFICE OF DARWIN JONES, CHIEF OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION ...

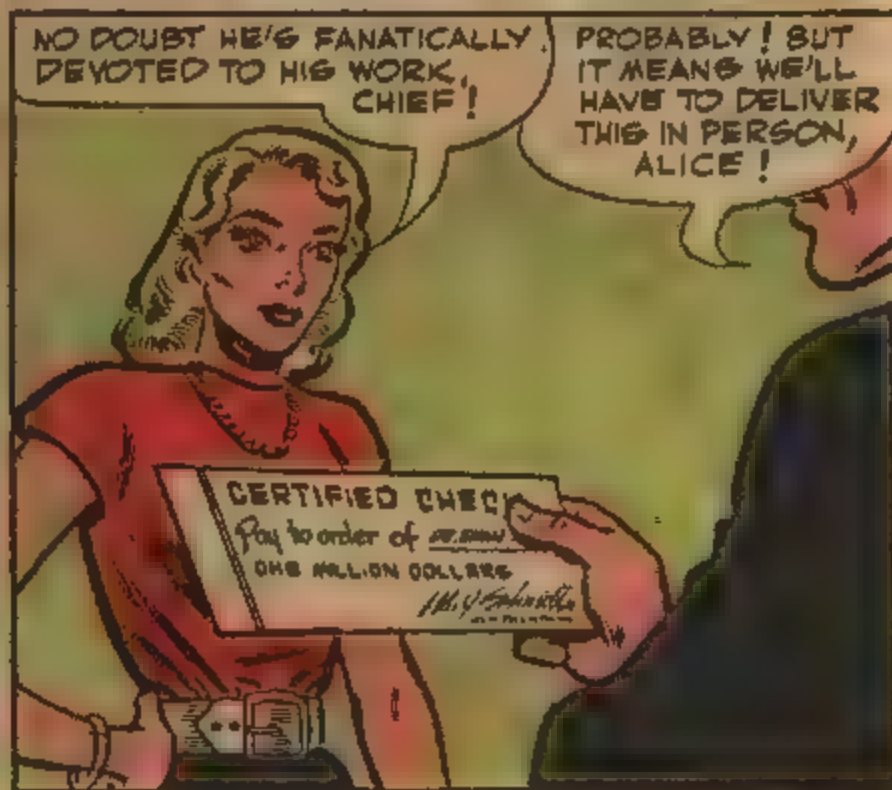
THIS WIRE FROM DR. HARRIS SAYS HE CAN'T COME TO WASHINGTON TO RECEIVE THE PRIZE MONEY, CHIEF -- BECAUSE HE NEVER LEAVES HIS LABORATORY ...

NEVER? THAT'S ODD...



NO DOUBT HE'S FANATICALLY DEVOTED TO HIS WORK, CHIEF!

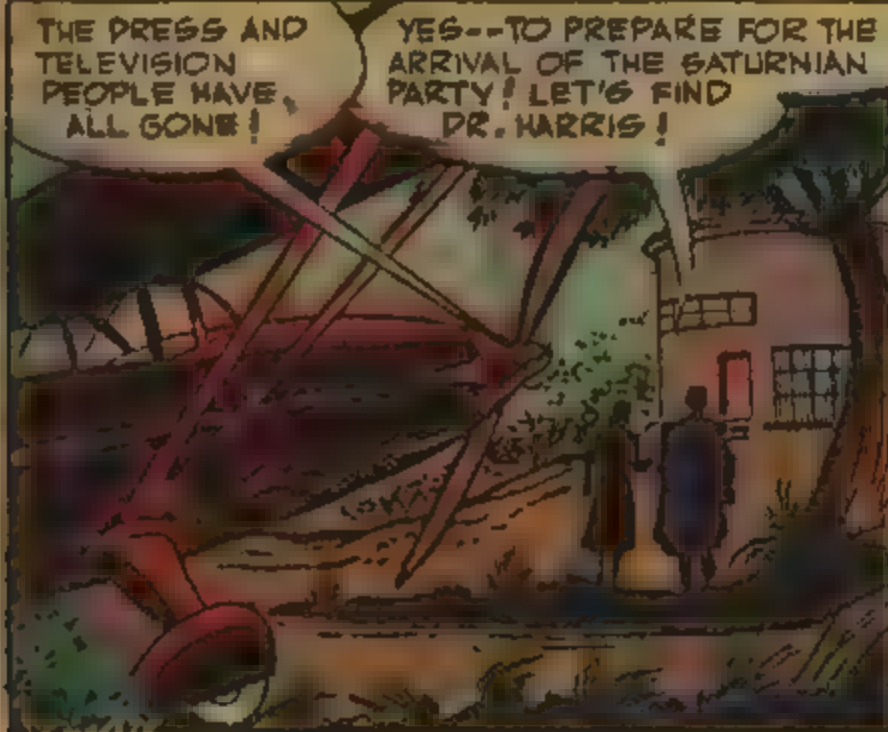
PROBABLY! BUT IT MEANS WE'LL HAVE TO DELIVER THIS IN PERSON, ALICE!



SOME HOURS LATER... A TINY PLANE REACHES THE SECLUDED LABORATORY IN THE WEST...

THE PRESS AND TELEVISION PEOPLE HAVE ALL GONE!

YES--TO PREPARE FOR THE ARRIVAL OF THE SATURNIAN PARTY! LET'S FIND DR. HARRIS!



INSIDE THE GADGET-CRAMMED BUILDING...

WE MUST BE HERE SOMEWHERE...

ALICE, LOOK-- FAINT FOOTPRINTS IN THIS STEEL FLOOR!



IN THE LIGHT OF DAY, THE PAIR VIEWS SOMETHING WHICH THE PRESS AND TELEVISION PEOPLE MISSED THE NIGHT BEFORE...

FOOTPRINTS IN STEEL? BUT HOW COULD--?

I'M GOING TO HAVE A LOOK AROUND HERE! THERE'S SOMETHING QUEER...



FROM A WORK TABLE, DARWIN JONES PICKS UP A NOTE PAPER...

LISTEN TO THIS! "THE MASS OF SATURN IS 95 TIMES THAT OF EARTH. THEREFORE, A MAN OF SATURN IS ACCUSTOMED TO A GRAVITY 95 TIMES AS STRONG AS THAT ON EARTH!"

I DON'T UNDERSTAND, CHIEF--



A SATURNIAN WOULD HAVE TO BE WEIGHED WITH 20 TONS-- SHH... HERE COMES OUR MAN!

WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING HERE?

INCREDIBLE! HE'S LEAVING PRINTS IN THE STEEL NOW-- FANT BUT UNMISTAKEABLE!



AFTER THE FEDERAL AGENT HAS INTRODUCED HIMSELF...

...BUT BEFORE I GIVE YOU THIS CHECK, DR. HARRIS, I MUST ASK YOU TO PERFORM ONE SIMPLE ACT! TAKE OFF YOUR SHOES!

MY-- SHOES? YOU MUST BE JOKING!!



AS A GUN SUDDENLY MATERIALIZES IN THE WASHINGTON MAN'S HAND...

TAKE THEM OFF--AND STOP STALLING!

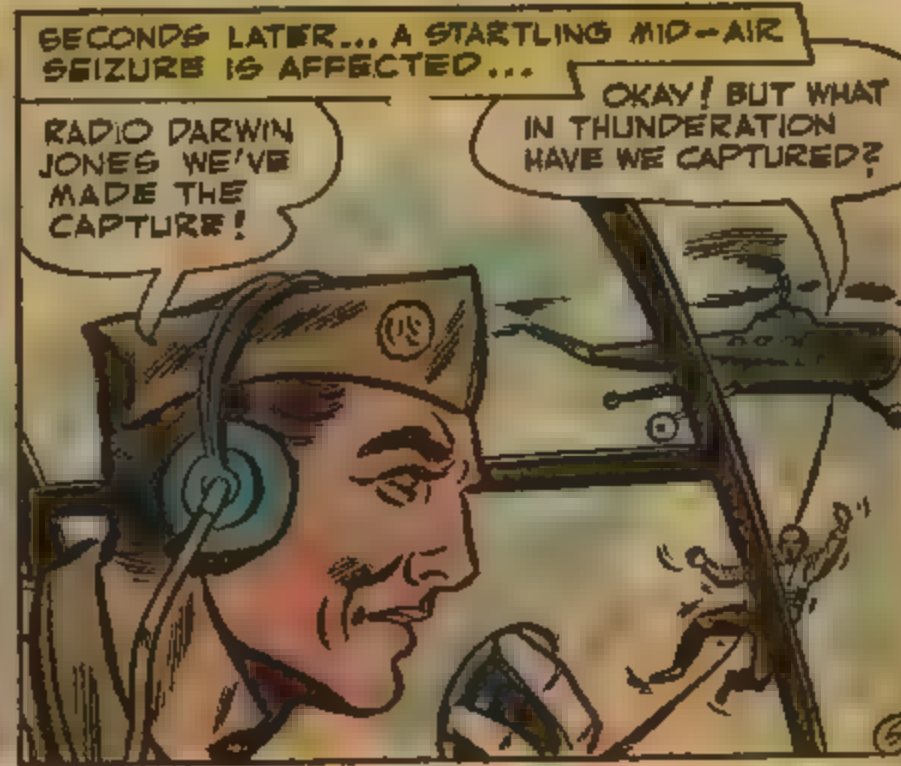
ER-- THIS IS AN OUTRAGE! YOUR SUPERIORS SHALL HEAR OF THIS!



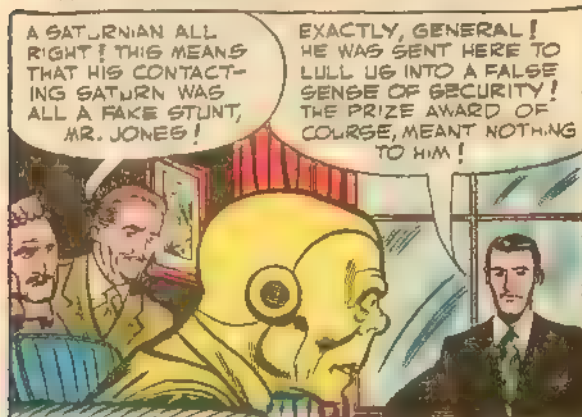
CHIEF, WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT?

TRY TO LIFT ONE OF THESE SHOES, ALICE! THEY MUST WEIGH A TON OF STRANGE SUPER-DENSE METAL!



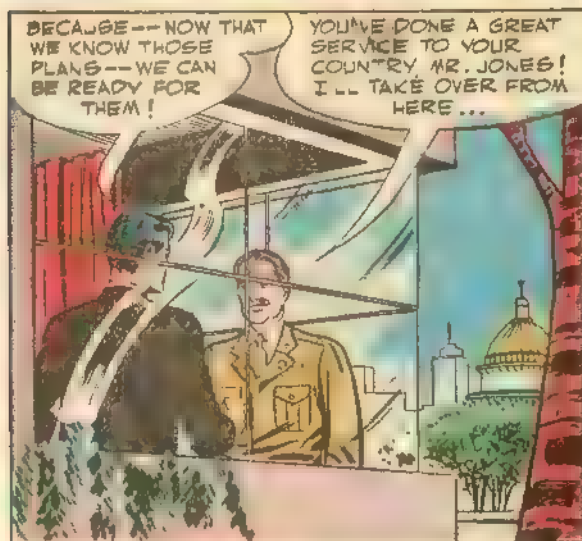


7 HAT NIGHT... IN THE DEFENSE COMMAND'S HEADQUARTERS WHERE A LIFELIKE MASK HAS BEEN RIPPED FROM "DR. HARRIS"...

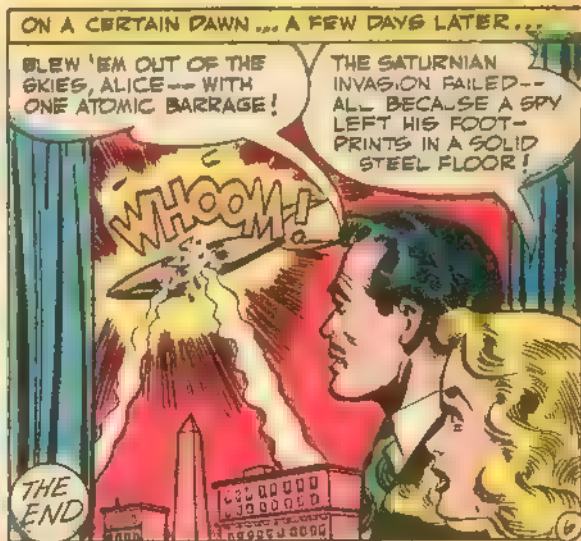


EXACTLY, GENERAL! HE WAS SENT HERE TO LULL US INTO A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY! THE PRIZE AWARD OF COURSE, MEANT NOTHING TO HIM!

AND HERE ARE THE DETAILED PLANS WE FOUND ON HIM -- TELLING EXACTLY WHEN AND WHERE THE SATURNIAN WARSHIP WILL STRIKE FIRST!



YOU'VE DONE A GREAT SERVICE TO YOUR COUNTRY, MR. JONES! I'LL TAKE OVER FROM HERE...



THE SATURNIAN INVASION FAILED-- ALL BECAUSE A SPY LEFT HIS FOOT-PRINTS IN A SOLID STEEL FLOOR!

THE END

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"LUCKY" LUDEN'S and his pal go exploring in a haunted house...

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(COUGH - COUGH)
JEEPERS! IT'S HATCHIE HATTIE THE KID HATER!

2

COUGH! HIDE HERE!

3

IN A FLASH--LUCKY LUDEN'S GRABS THE CURTAIN CORD... THAT'S AN UNLUCKY COUGH, LAD! BUT MY HATCHIE WILL STOP IT! (CACKLE, CACKLE)

4

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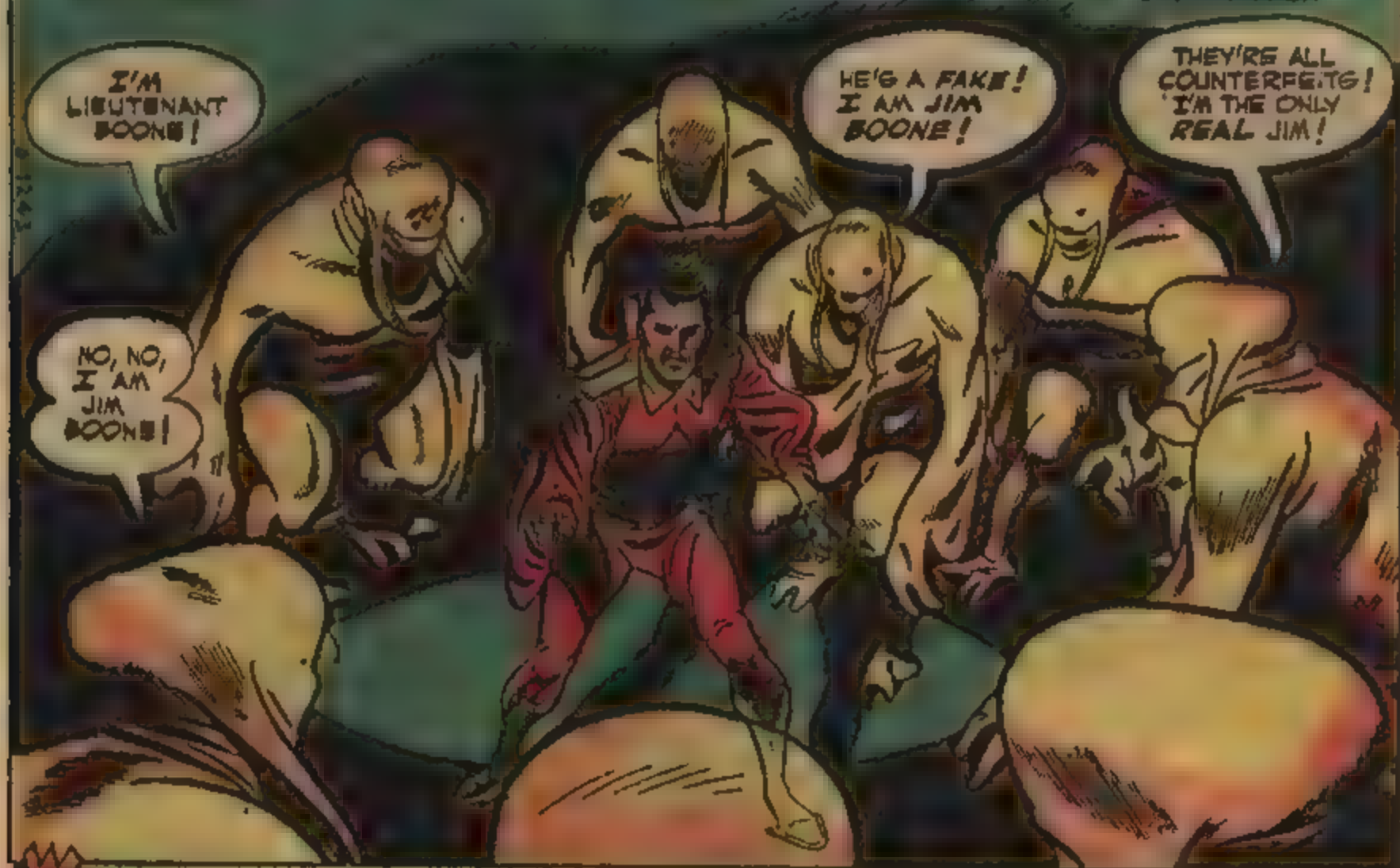
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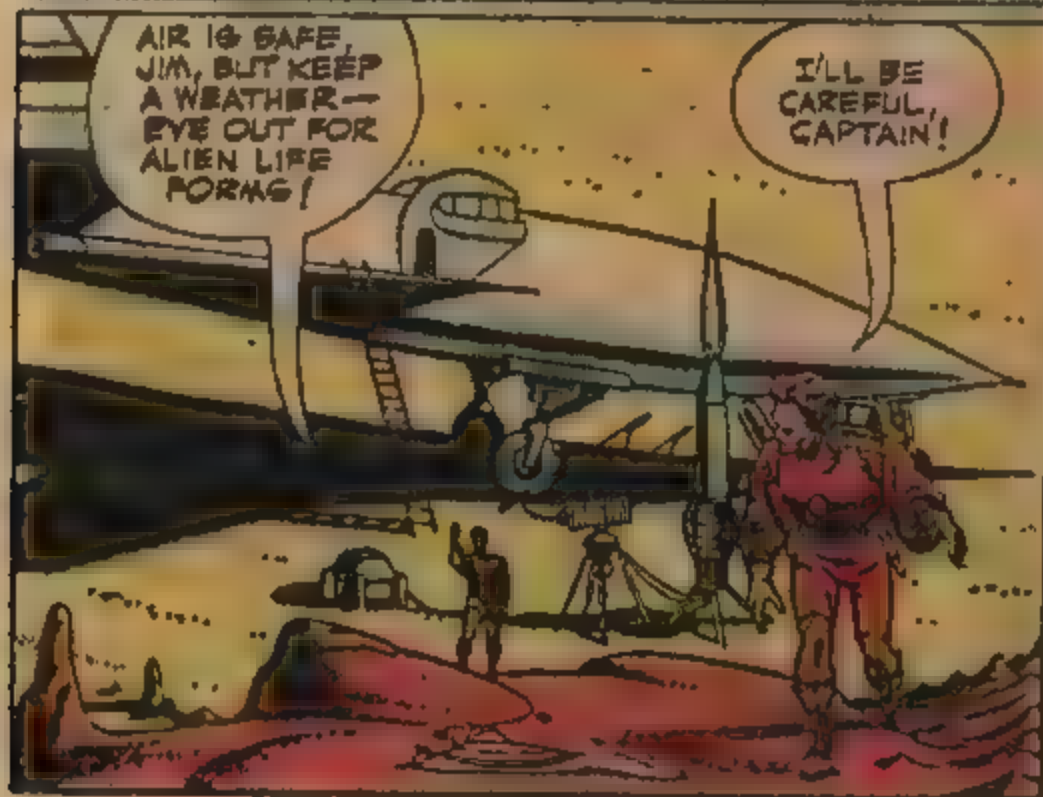
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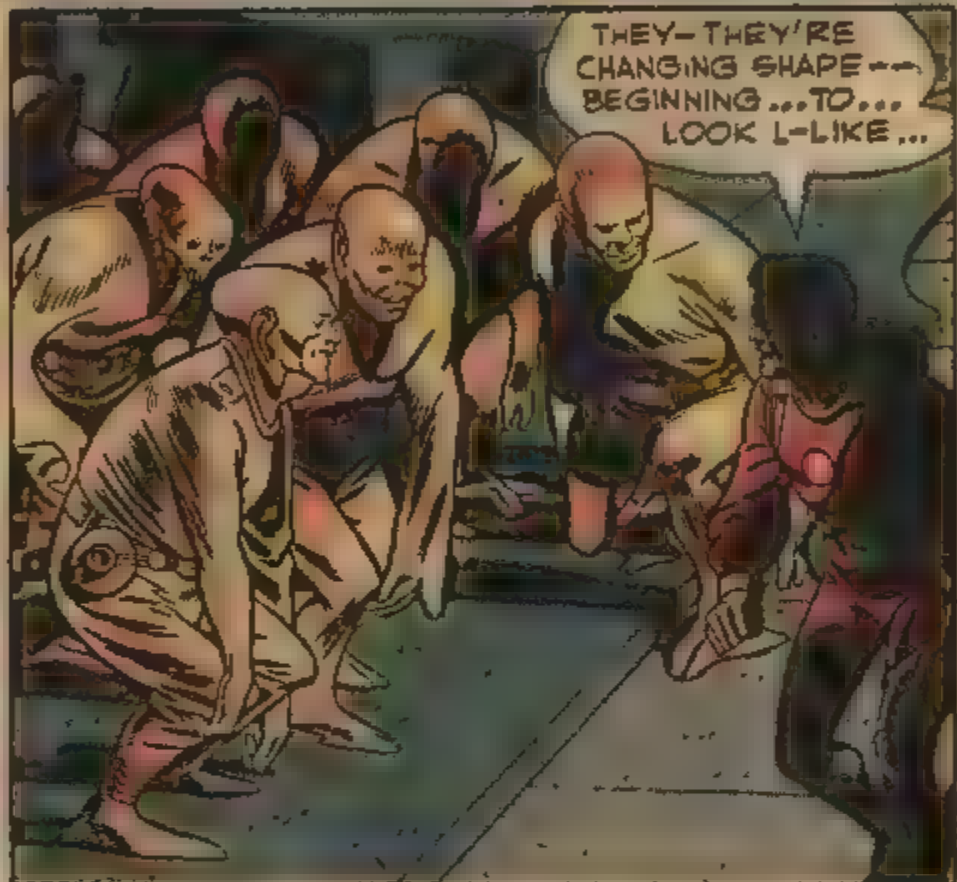
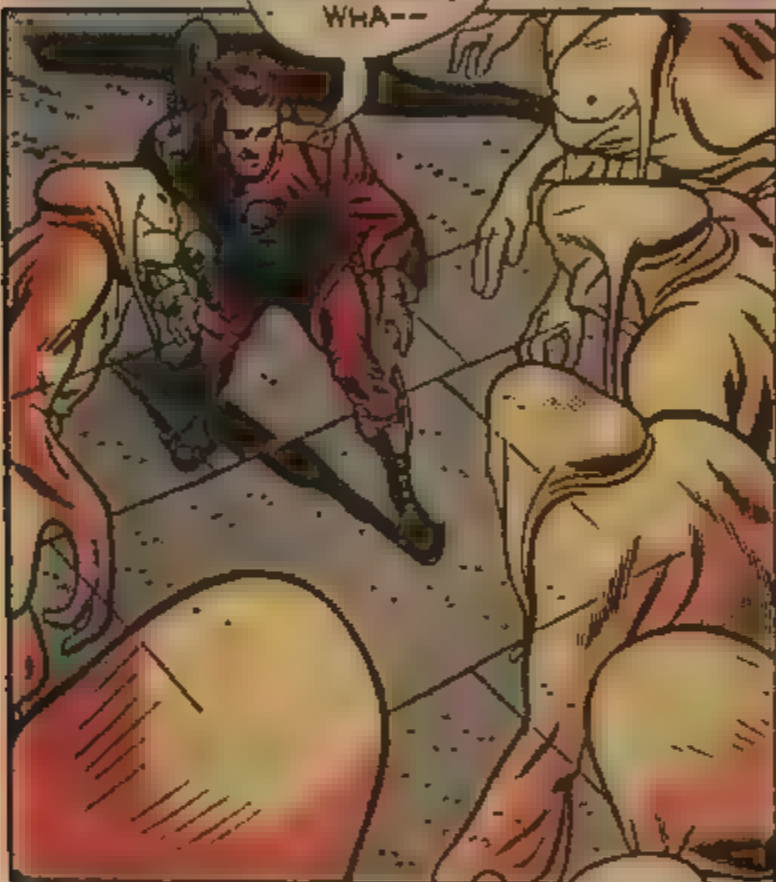
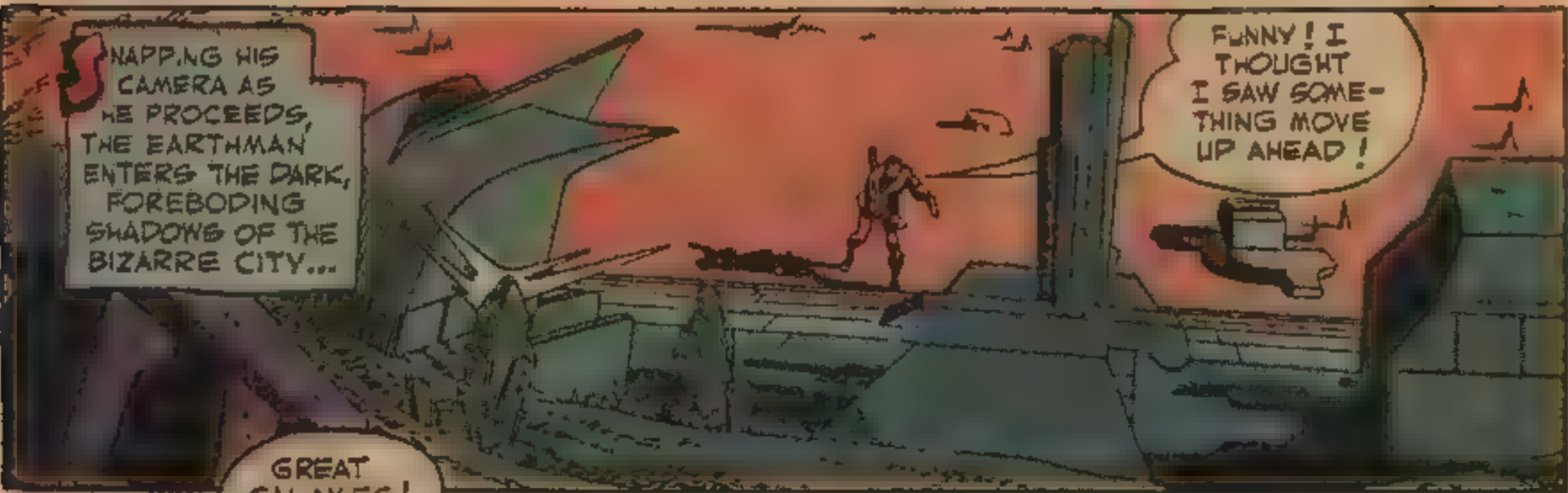
WHEN CAPTAIN RALE MADDEN DROPPED HIS SPACE-SHIP ONTO AN UNEXPLORED PLANET IN THE ANDROMEDA NEBULA, HE WAS STARTLED TO FIND MANY DUPLICATES OF HIS BEST FRIEND, JIM BOONE, WAITING TO BLAST OFF WITH HIM! NEVER HAD A SPACEMAN FACED SUCH A DILEMMA! HE DARED NOT BRING THIS STRANGE ALIEN LIFE-FORM BACK WITH HIM TO EARTH--NOR COULD HE ABANDON HIS LIEUTENANT TO AN AWFUL FATE!

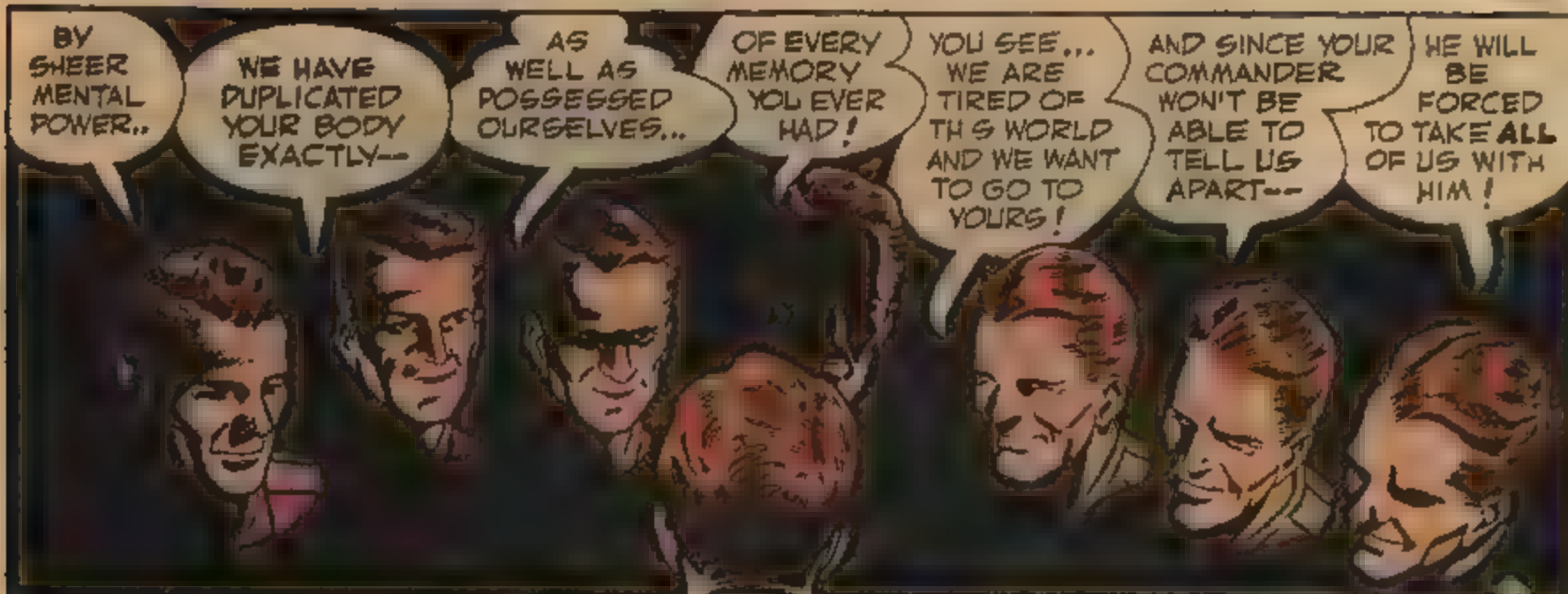
ON A SPACE-CHARTING FLIGHT INSIDE THE GREAT NEBULA OF ANDROMEDA, CAPTAIN RALE MADDEN TAKES ATMOSPHERIC RECORDINGS OF A NEWLY DISCOVERED PLANET...



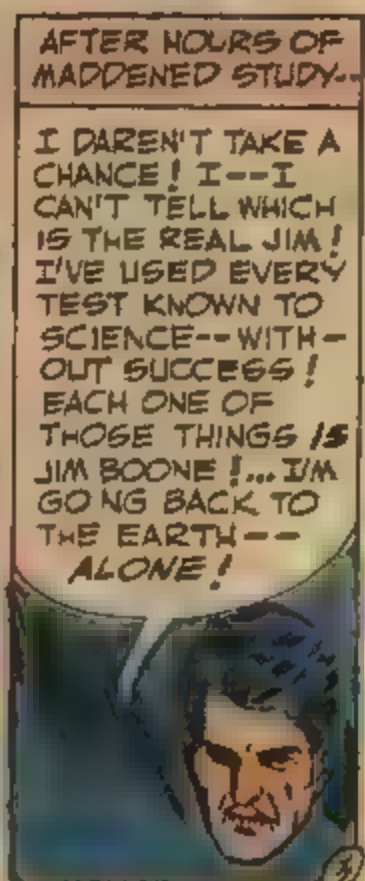
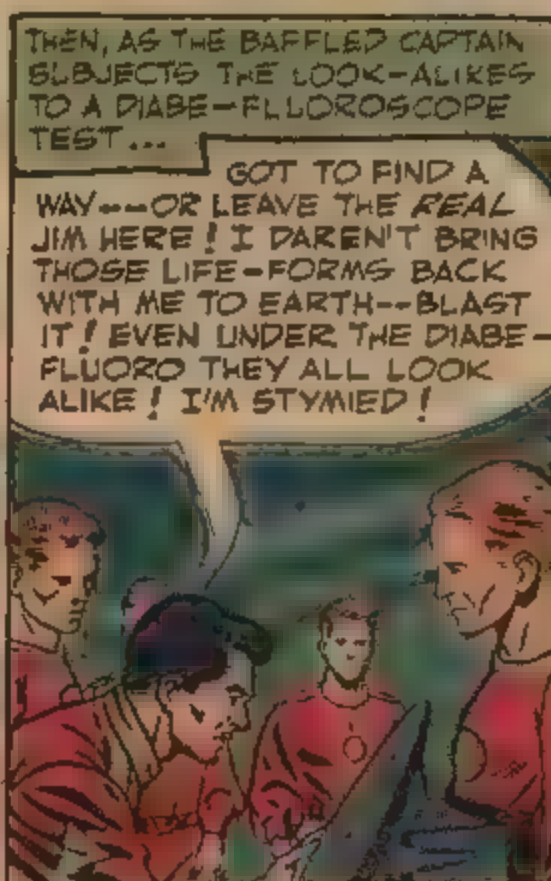
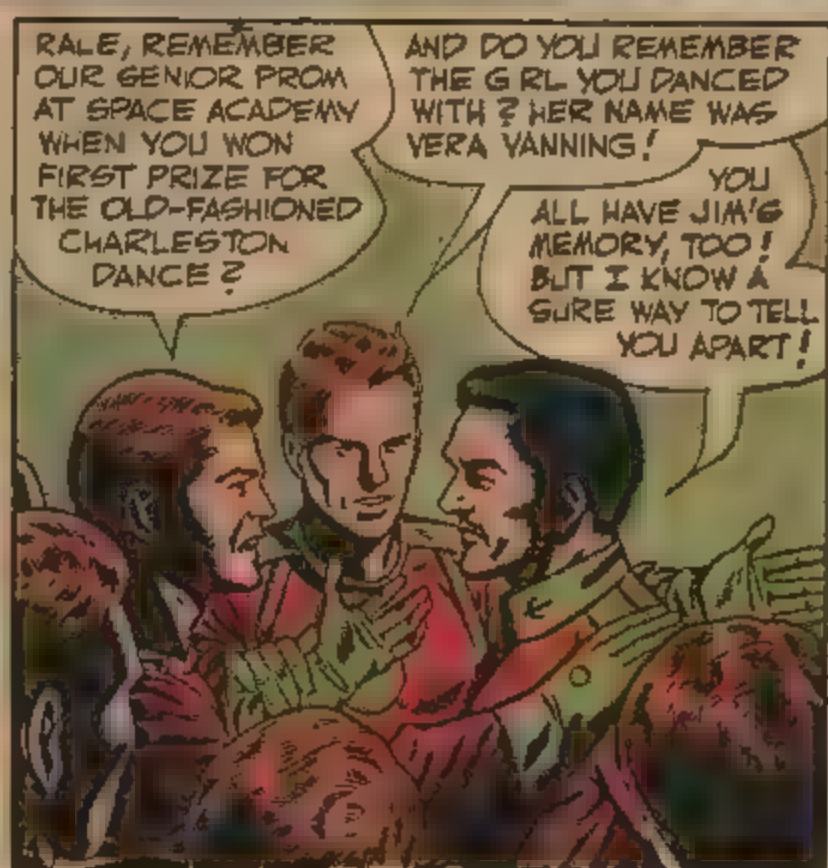
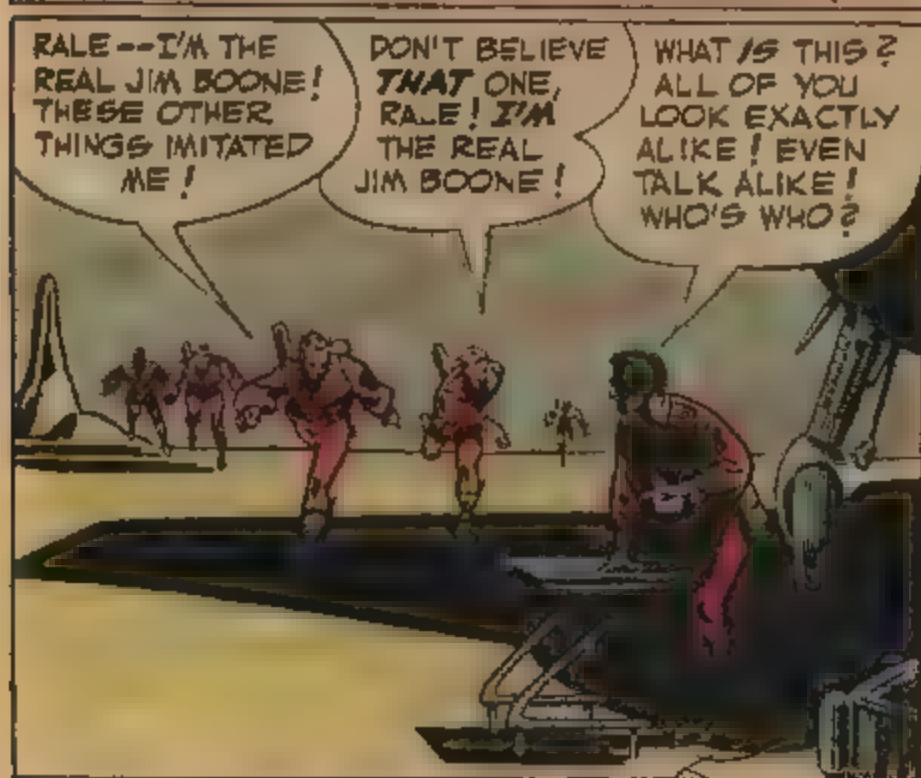
CAUTIOUSLY PLODDING HIS WAY ACROSS THE STRANGE TERRAIN, LT. JIM BOONE SOON SPIES A SIGN OF INTELLIGENT LIFE...







HALF AN HOUR LATER, CAPTAIN RALE MADDEN FACES THE TOUGHEST PROBLEM OF HIS ENTIRE LIFE!





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A LUMP FORMS IN CAPTAIN MADDEN'S THROAT AS HE DECIDES HIS BEST FRIEND MUST REMAIN BEHIND, A MARTYR...



SORRY, JIM, YOU UNDERSTAND! WE CAN'T LET THIS DANGER REACH EARTH!

HE STARES DOWN AT THE IDENTICAL FACES UP-TURNED TO HIM. THERE IS NO WAY OF KNOWING WHO IS THE EARTHMAN...



SUDDENLY A CRY BURSTS FROM THE CAPTAIN'S THROAT!

WAIT! BY THE MOONS OF SATURN-- I'VE SOLVED THE PROBLEM! I KNOW THE REAL JIM-- NOW!



A CHALLENGE TO YOUR WITS, READER! SUPPOSE YOU WERE CAPTAIN MADDEN! WOULD YOU KNOW-- AS CAPTAIN MADDEN NOW KNOWS-- WHICH OF THE EIGHT BOONES IS THE REAL ONE?

MOMENTS LATER--

RALE-- YOU DID IT! BUT HOW, MAN? HOW DID YOU KNOW?

THOSE ALIENS COULD IMITATE YOU IN ALL THINGS! BUT THEY COULDN'T EXPERIENCE THE FEAR AND WORRY OF BEING ABANDONED TO A LONELY EXILE THAT MADE YOU BREAK OUT IN A COLD SWEAT! I SAW A BEAD OF PERSPIRATION ROLL DOWN YOUR FOREHEAD-- AND THEN I KNEW!



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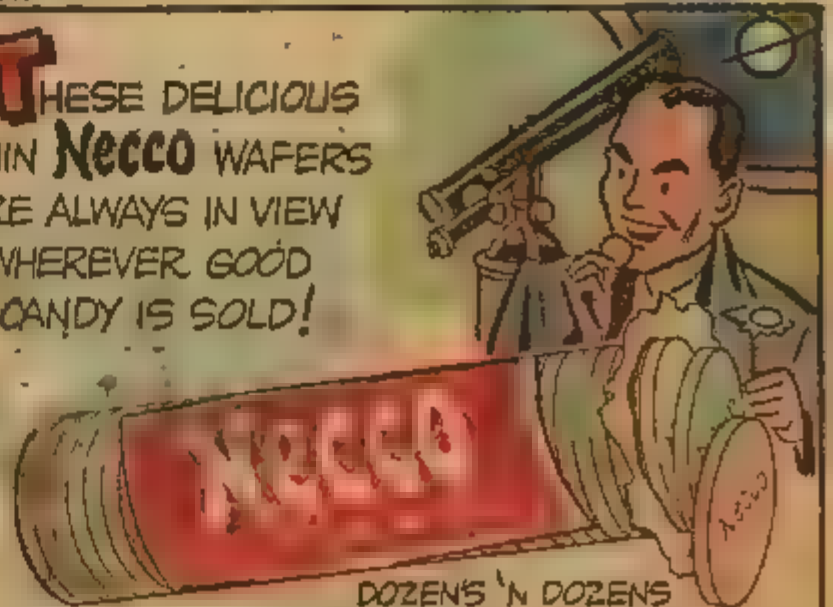
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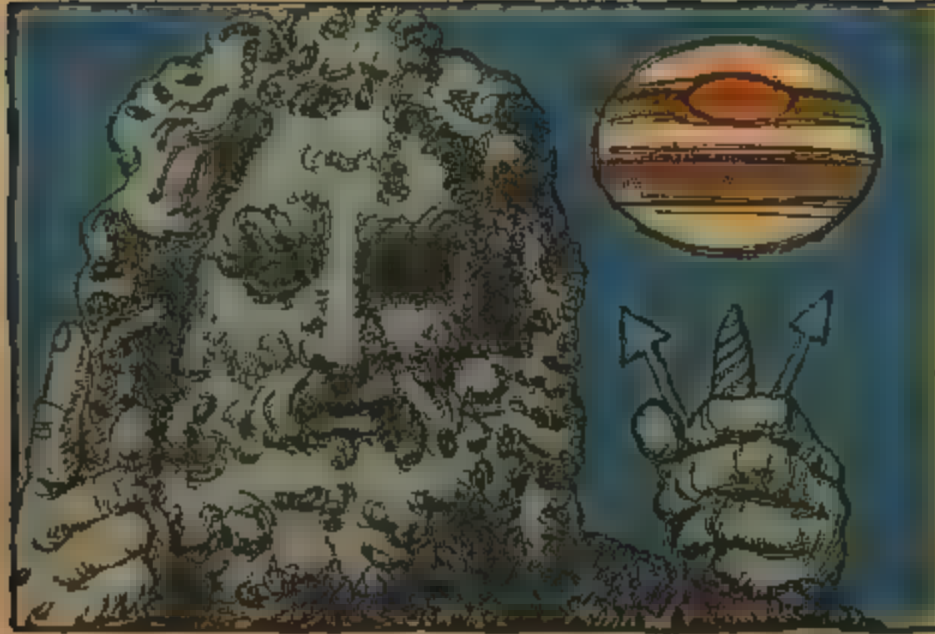
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What do You KNOW ABOUT JUPITER?

TRUE-FALSE

(Below are 15 astronomical "facts" about the planet Jupiter. Select the ones that are completely correct and answer *true*. If you spot one that you believe is all or partly erroneous, answer *false*. For each number correctly answered, credit yourself with 3 points.)

1. The mass of Jupiter is so great that it exceeds the combined mass of all the other planets in the solar system.

2. With the exception of Venus and Mars, Jupiter is the brightest starlike object in the night sky.

3. It takes Jupiter twice as long to revolve around the sun as does the earth.

4. The markings observed on the disk of Jupiter are features of its atmosphere.

5. The most prominent of the planet's markings is an elliptical brick-red patch called the Great Red Spot.

6. Four of Jupiter's brightest satellites can be observed with the naked eye.

7. The Earth's moon is larger than any of Jupiter's moons.

8. Some of Jupiter's moons revolve from east to west around the planet; others from west to east.

9. While Jupiter's volume is more than 1300 times that of Earth, its mass is only about 300 times greater.

10. Due to the light of the sun, the disk of Jupiter appears brighter at the edges than at the center.

11. Although the planet's color is yellow, its belt-markings are generally red-brown.

12. The moons of Jupiter, through observations of their eclipses, gave first proof that light travels with a finite velocity.

13. Astronomers believe that Jupiter's atmosphere consists largely of ammonia and methane.

14. The Great Red Spot of Jupiter has been observed to vary its color from intense brick-red to faintest gray, and in some years to become invisible.

15. When one of the belts of Jupiter, north of the equator, attains a maximum red color, a similar belt south of the equator becomes colorless or even bluish.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

(Herewith are presented 10 more facts about the planet Jupiter. However, only *one* of a trio of statements is correct. Make your choice and take 2 points for each alternate correctly answered.)

1. In order of distance from the sun, Jupiter is the (a) fourth, (b) fifth, (c) sixth planet.

2. Jupiter has (a) one, (b) four, (c) eleven moons.

3. The prominent markings observed on Jupiter run (a) parallel, (b) vertical, (c) diagonal to its equator.

4. Due to the planet's great centrifugal force at its equator, objects at the pole weigh (a) 15% more, (b) 15% less, (c) 100% more than at the equator.

5. Jupiter receives (a) 0.50, (b) 0.37, (c) 0.037 times as much light and heat from the sun per square mile as does the Earth.

6. The *velocity of escape* for Jupiter is at least (a) two, (b) five, (c) fifty times greater than it is for Earth.

7. Jupiter, as well as the other planets, probably has a core composed largely of (a) silicon, (b) copper, (c) iron-nickel.

8. Because of Jupiter's high albedo, it reflects (a) 49%, (b) 79%, (c) 99% of the sunlight falling upon it.

9. Jupiter completes one rotation period every (a) five, (b) ten, (c) 40 hours.

10. The diameter of Jupiter at its equator is (a) seven, (b) eleven, (c) twenty-one times as great as the Earth's diameter.

MISSING WORD

(Supply the missing word that will complete the following statements concerning Jupiter. Each word correctly given is worth 5 points.)

1. The four brightest satellites of Jupiter were discovered by shortly after he completed his first telescope.

2. The planet Jupiter may be distinguished from stars in the night sky by the fact that it does not

3. The orbit of Jupiter lies between the planets Mars and

4. The of Jupiter refers to the ratio of the sun's radiation reflected from the planet to the total amount falling upon it.

5. The disk of Jupiter is not circular, but is considerably flattened at the

MATCHING COLUMNS

(In the first column are five astronomical distances concerning Jupiter. In column two are listed their "equivalents," but in incorrect order. Tag the right number to the right distance and take two points for each of the correctly joined terms:)

- | | |
|----------------------|---|
| 1. 112,600 miles | A. Diameter of Jupiter |
| 2. 483,000,000 miles | B. Mean distance between Earth and Jupiter |
| 3. 85,700 miles | C. Length of Red Spot of Jupiter |
| 4. 30,000 miles | D. Mean distance of closest moon to Jupiter |
| 5. 390,000,000 miles | E. Mean distance of Jupiter from the sun |

ANSWERS

True-False: 1, true. 2, true. 3, false. 4, true. 5, true. 6, false. 7, false. 8, true. 9, true. 10, false. 11, true. 12, true. 13, true. 14, true. 15, true.

Multiple Choice: 1, b. 2, c. 3, a. 4, a. 5, c. 6, b. 7, c. 8, a. 9, b. 10, b.

Missing Word: 1, Galileo. 2, twinkle. 3, Saturn. 4, albedo. 5, poles.

Matching Columns: 1 D, 2 E, 3 A, 4 C, 5 B.

RATINGS

90 to 100 — Extraordinary

75 to 90 — Excellent

60 to 75 — Good

0 to 60 — Poor



HOW TO MEASURE THE MOON'S DIAMETER

YOU CAN MEASURE THE DIAMETER OF THE MOON FOR YOURSELF BY SELECTING A NIGHT JUST BEFORE THE FULL MOON RISES...

A, B, C,
NEW MOON TO
FIRST QUARTER

C, D, E,
FIRST QUARTER
TO NEW MOON

E, F, G,
FULL MOON TO
LAST QUARTER

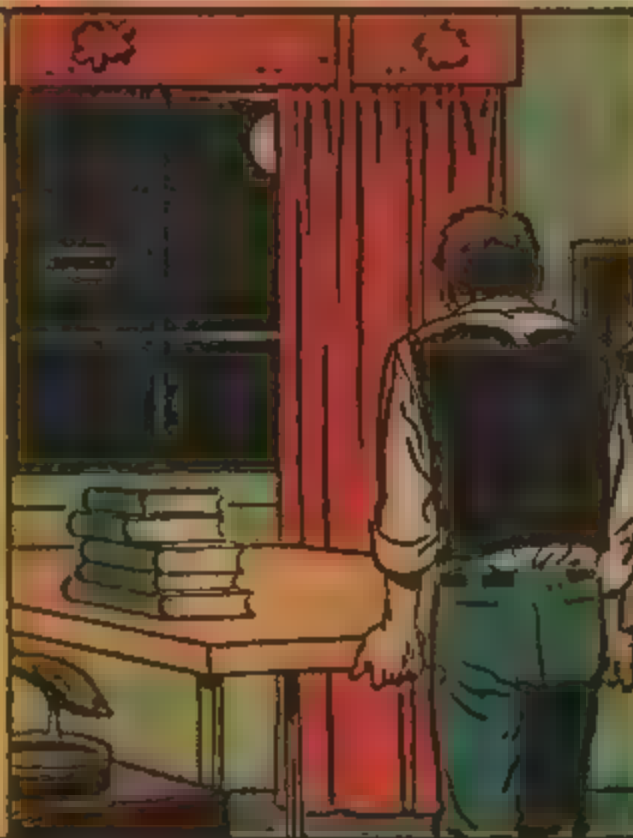
G, H, A,
LAST QUARTER
TO NEW MOON



CHOOSE A WINDOW THAT WILL ENABLE YOU TO HAVE A GOOD VIEW OF THE FULL MOON AN HOUR OR TWO AFTER IT RISES. PLACE TWO SHORT STRIPS OF ADHESIVE TAPE HORIZONTALLY UPON A WINDOW PANEL, ONE AND ONE-QUARTER INCHES APART.



NEAR THE WINDOW, PLACE A TABLE THAT CAN BE EASILY MOVED. ATOP THE TABLE HAVE A SMALL PILE OF BOOKS THAT CAN BE USED FOR MARKERS.



WHEN THE MOON APPEARS, MOVE THE TABLE TILL YOU SIGHT THE MOON AS IT BECOMES VISIBLE BETWEEN THE TWO TAPES OF ADHESIVE. TO FIX POINT OF YOUR OBSERVATION, BRING THE TOP BOOK UP TO YOUR FACE SO THAT ITS CORNER MARKS THE SPOT WHERE YOUR EYE IS...



NOW MEASURE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN CORNER OF THE BOOK AND TAPES...



THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE TAPES IS TO THE DISTANCE FROM THE EYE TO THE TAPES AS THE MOON'S DIAMETER IS TO 239,000 MILES (DISTANCE FROM EARTH TO MOON)...

DISTANCE BETWEEN TAPES -- $1\frac{1}{4}$ INCHES
DISTANCE FROM EYE TO TAPES -- $137\frac{1}{2}$ INCHES
THUS $\frac{1.25''}{137.5''} = \frac{\text{MOON'S DIAMETER}}{239,000}$
MOON'S DIAMETER = $\frac{239,000 \times 1.25}{137.5} = 2172$
MOON'S DIAMETER = 2172 MILES





MYSTERY IN SPACE



HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED ABOUT THE MEN WHO WRITE SCIENCE-FICTION? WHERE DO THEY GET THEIR IDEAS? WHAT GIVES THEM SUCH DARING IMAGINATIONS? AND HOW ACCURATE ARE THEY IN PREDICTING THE WORLD OF TOMORROW? WELL, MEET MARTY REED, THE BEST WRITER IN HIS FIELD AND LEARN WHAT HAPPENS WHEN ONE OF HIS IMAGINED FANTASIES BECOMES A STRANGE REALITY!

"THE WORLD WHERE DREAMS COME TRUE!"



IN THE OFFICE OF **WILD WORLDS**, MARTY REED, ACE WRITER FOR THE SCIENCE-FICTION MAGAZINE, MAKES HIS WEEKLY VISIT...

BEFORE YOU GO IN, MR. REED, I WANT TO TELL YOU I READ YOUR LAST STORY AND I THINK IT'S MARVELOUS! YOU HAVE SO MUCH IMAGINATION!

THANKS, HONEY!

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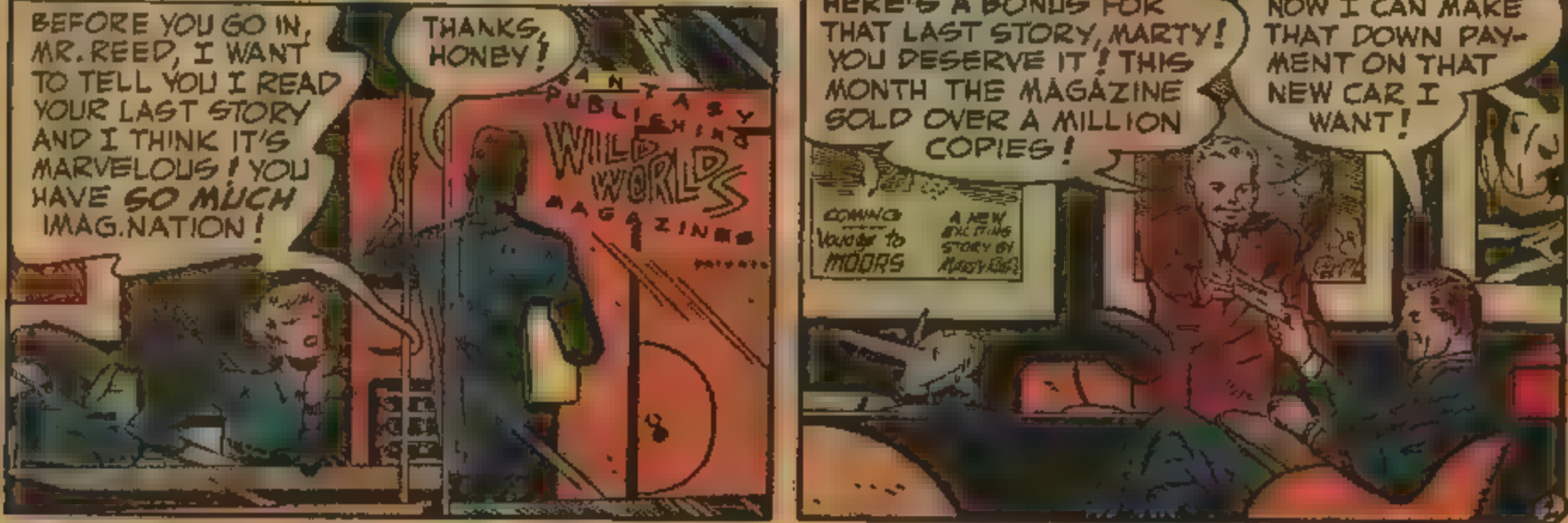
AND INSIDE THE OFFICE OF GAM WATERS, SCIENCE-FICTION EDITOR...

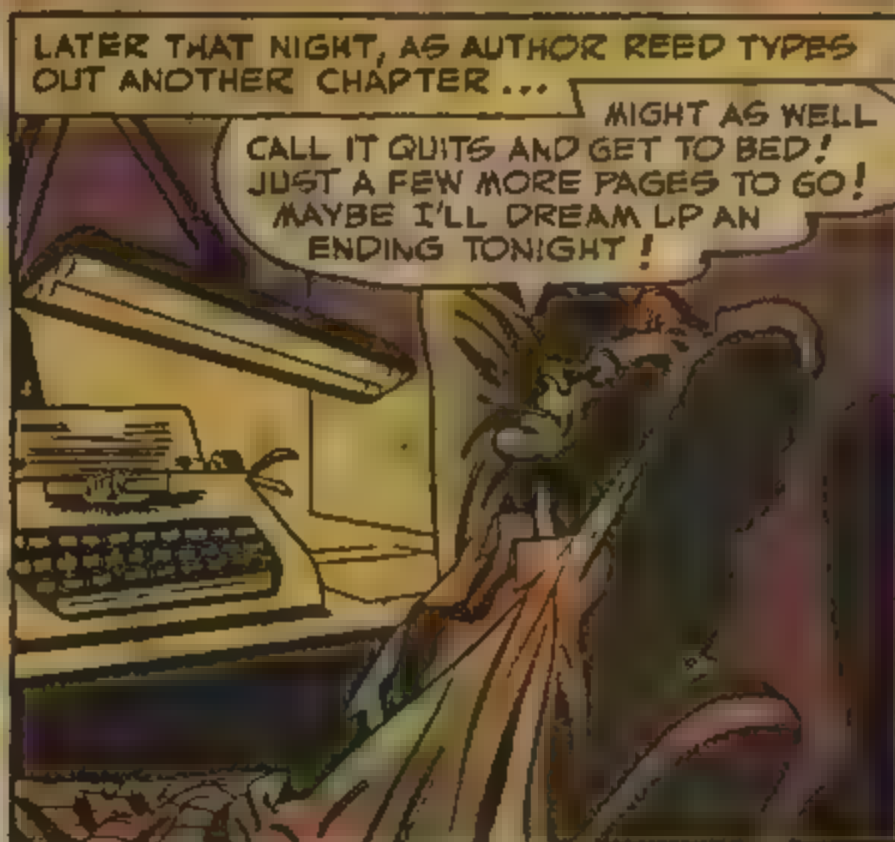
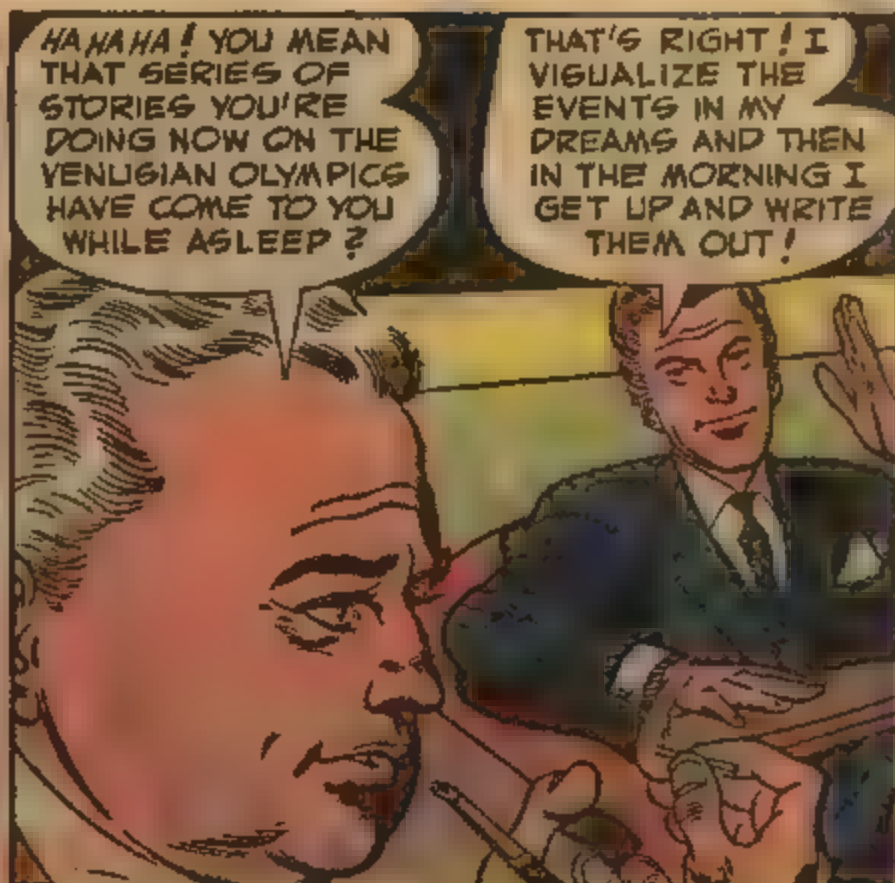
HERE'S A BONUS FOR THAT LAST STORY, MARTY! YOU DESERVE IT! THIS MONTH THE MAGAZINE SOLD OVER A MILLION COPIES!

THANKS!
NOW I CAN MAKE THAT DOWN PAYMENT ON THAT NEW CAR I WANT!

COMING
YOUNG TO
MOORS

A NEW
EXCITING
STORY BY
MARTY REED







MOMENTS LATER...

HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON? WHERE AM I? WHAT'S THIS DISC ON MY HEAD?

YOU ARE MARTY REED, THE SCIENCE WRITER, NO? NO HARM WILL BEFALL YOU! WE ONLY WANT YOUR HELP! THE DISC IS TO HELP US COMMUNICATE THOUGHTS!

YOU ARE ON VENUS IN THE YEAR 3052! WE HAVE BROUGHT YOU HERE WITH OUR TIME-FOCUS MACHINE. MY NAME IS VATTS AND THIS IS DOGA!



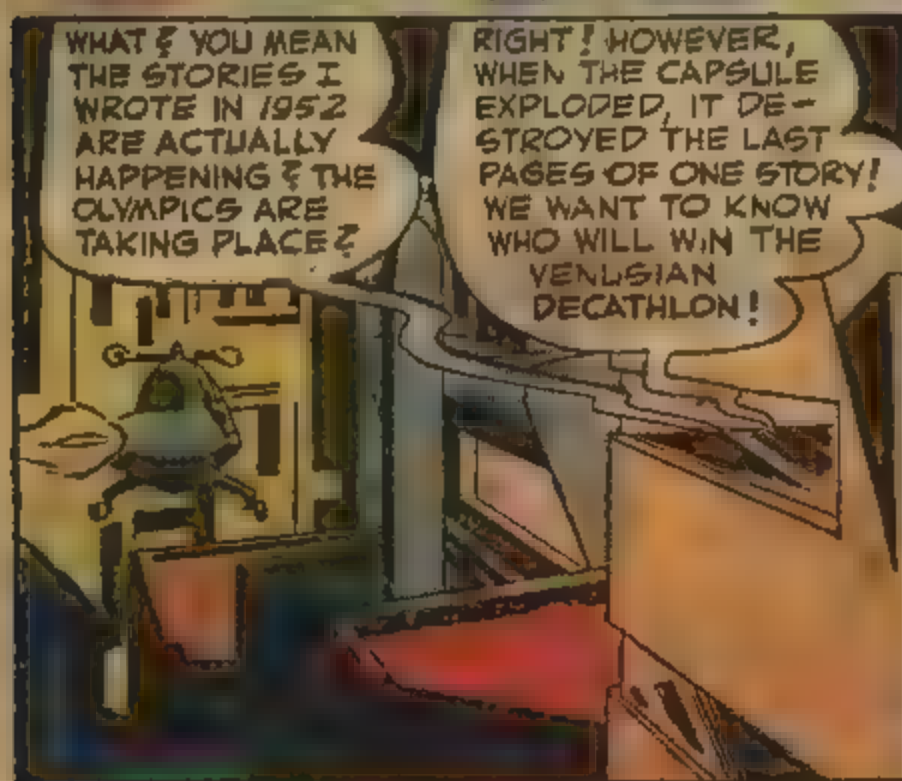
VENUS? 3052? WHAT AM I DOING HERE? WHAT COULD YOU WANT OF ME?

IN 1952 YOU WROTE STORIES FOR THIS MAGAZINE! FORTUNATELY, THESE STORIES WERE SAVED FROM A TIME CAPSULE THAT EXPLODED PREMATURELY--



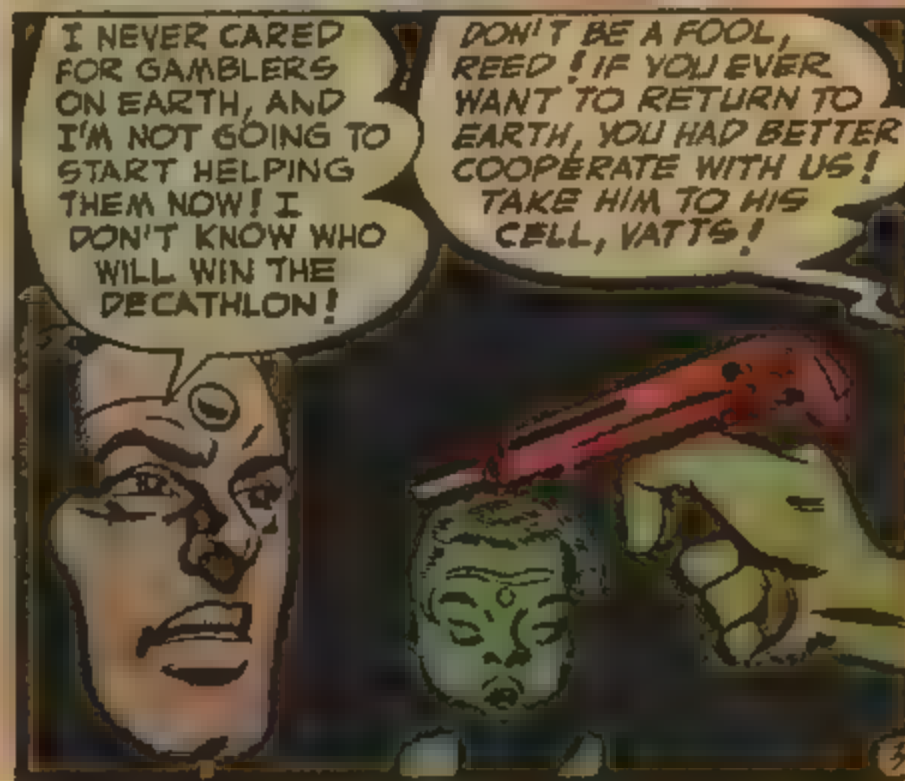
IN SEVERAL STORIES YOU WROTE OF AN INTERPLANETARY OLYMPICS TO BE HELD ON VENUS IN 3052! YOU ALSO PREDICTED WINNERS!

OUR OLYMPICS STARTED YESTERDAY! SO FAR YOUR PREDICTIONS HAVE ALL BEEN CORRECT! WE RUN A GAMBLING SYNDICATE! WE WANT TO KNOW MORE!



WHAT? YOU MEAN THE STORIES I WROTE IN 1952 ARE ACTUALLY HAPPENING? THE OLYMPICS ARE TAKING PLACE?

RIGHT! HOWEVER, WHEN THE CAPSULE EXPLODED, IT DESTROYED THE LAST PAGES OF ONE STORY! WE WANT TO KNOW WHO WILL WIN THE VENUSIAN DECATHLON!



I NEVER CARED FOR GAMBLERS ON EARTH, AND I'M NOT GOING TO START HELPING THEM NOW! I DON'T KNOW WHO WILL WIN THE DECATHLON!

DON'T BE A FOOL, REED! IF YOU EVER WANT TO RETURN TO EARTH, YOU HAD BETTER COOPERATE WITH US! TAKE HIM TO HIS CELL, VATTS!



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AFTERWARDS, IN A LONELY CELL BEHIND THE GAMBLERS' LAB...

THIS IS WHERE YOU'LL SPEND THE NIGHT! TOMORROW WE'LL TAKE YOU TO THE OLYMPICS! THINK OVER OUR OFFER--OR YOU'LL BE STRANDED HERE IN OUR TIME!

HOURS LATER...

WHAT A JAM! THE STORY THEY'RE REFERRING TO IS THE ONE I'D JUST STARTED! HOW SHOULD I KNOW WHO THE DECATHLON WINNER WILL BE? I NEVER GOT A CHANCE TO DREAM THE ENDING!

THIS IS REALLY CRAZY! BACK ON EARTH, IN 1952, I WROTE A STORY, AND TOMORROW, 1100 YEARS LATER, I'M GOING TO SEE THAT STORY HAPPEN!

THE NEXT DAY... THE BEGINNING OF THE INTERPLANETARY OLYMPICS OF 3052 ...

COME ON, PLUTO! LET'S WIN... VENUS TO VICTORY... JUPITER, JUPITER, RAH! RAH! RAH!

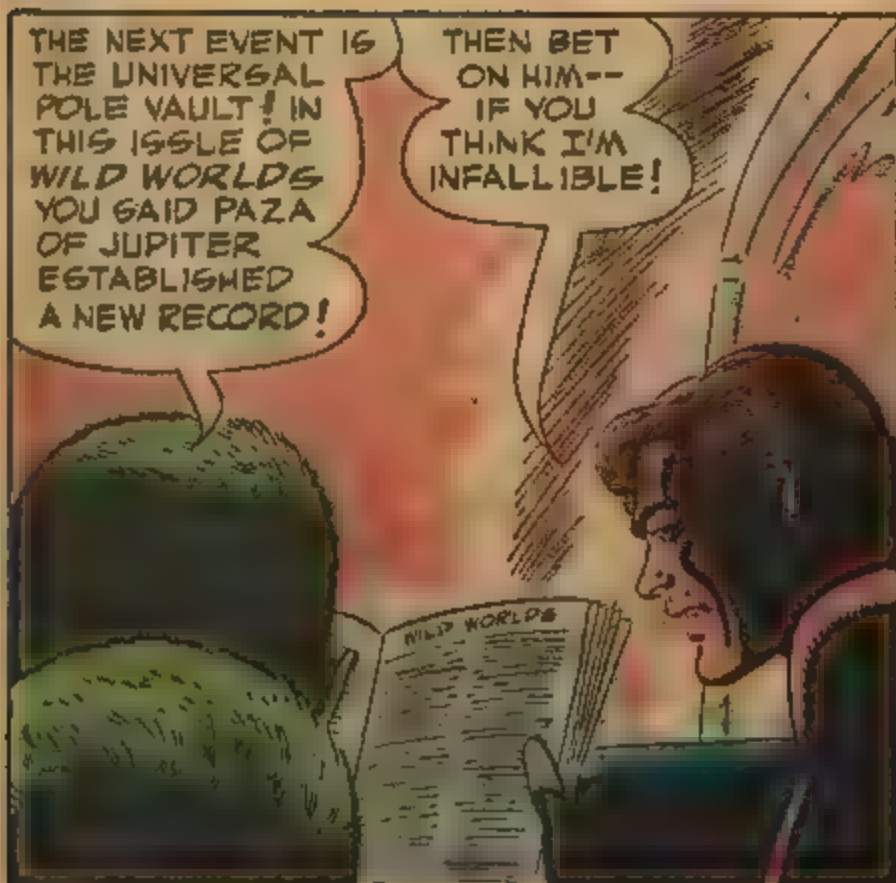
IN A PRIVATE BOX CLOSE TO ALL THE ACTION...

THE FIRST RACE IS ABOUT TO START! IT'S THE CRAWLING CROCAPUS DASH. IN WIDE WORLDS YOU PREDICTED THE WINNER TO BE TULS OF NEPTUNE!

WE CAN'T MISS VATT6... MOYA, I WANT TO BET 10,000 KAMENG ON TULS OF NEPTUNE TO WIN THE FIRST EVENT!

PRESENTLY...

THE WINNER OF THE CRAWLING CROCAPUS DASH IS TULS OF NEPTUNE!



THE NEXT EVENT IS THE UNIVERSAL POLE VAULT! IN THIS ISSUE OF WILD WORLDS YOU SAID PAZA OF JUPITER ESTABLISHED A NEW RECORD!

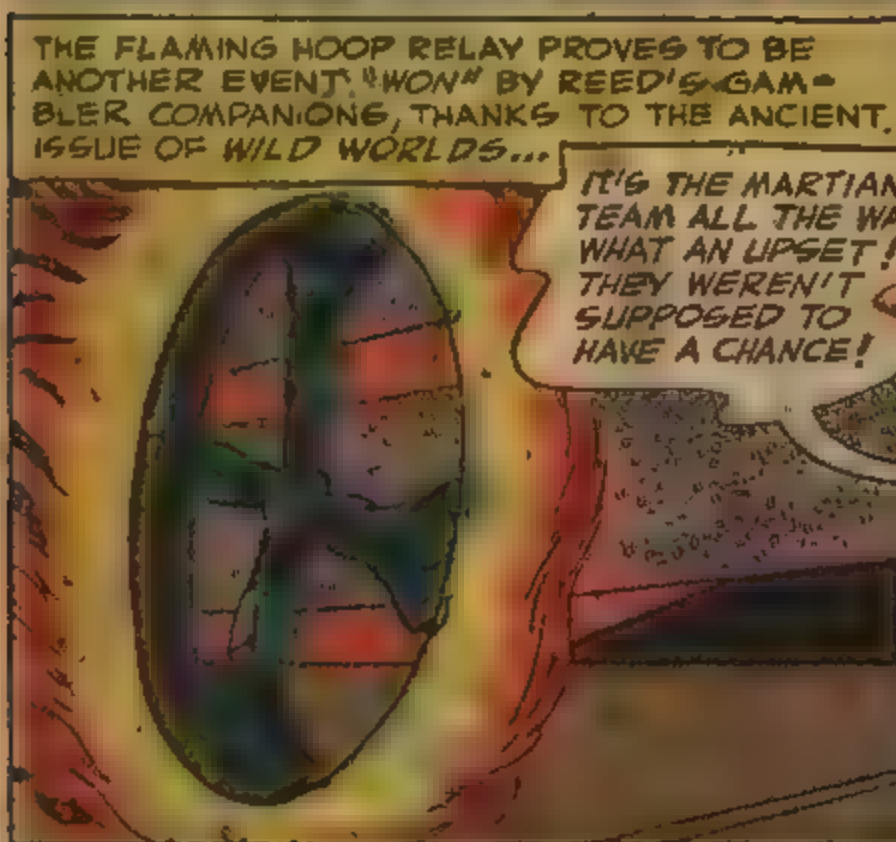
THEN BET ON HIM-- IF YOU THINK I'M INFALLIBLE!



PRESENTLY...

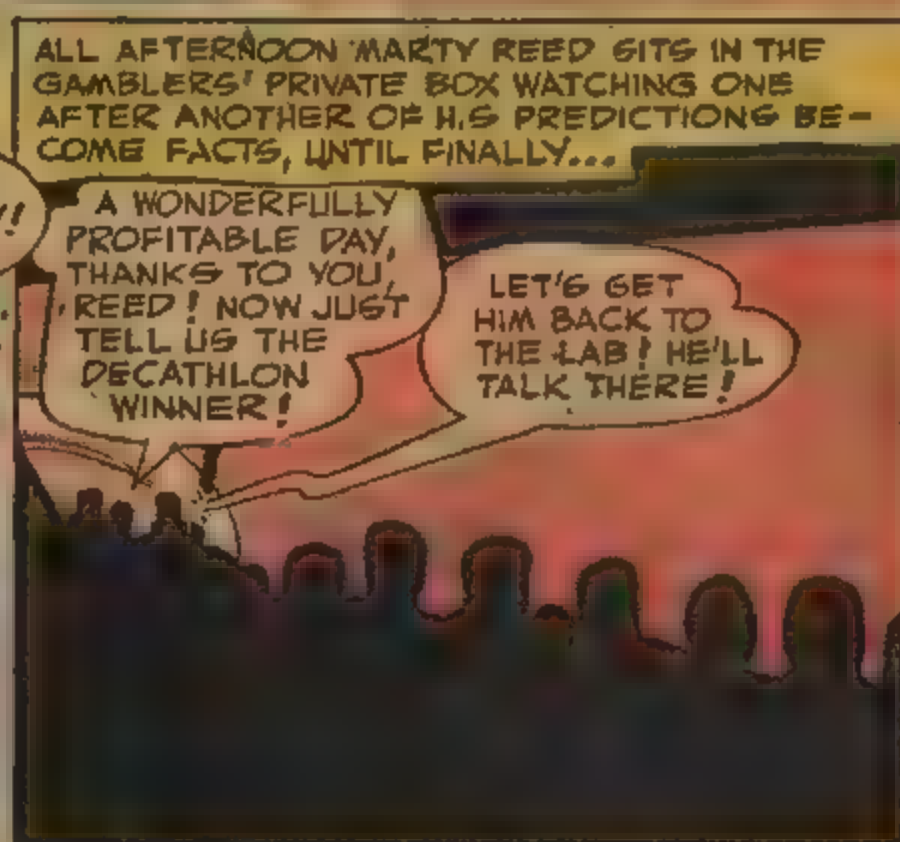
PAZA OF JUPITER HAS JUST CLEARED 63 1/2 FEET. HIS MARK BREAKS ALL EXISTING RECORDS!

WE WON! YOU WERE RIGHT AGAIN, REED! YOU'RE WORTH A FORTUNE TO US!



THE FLAMING HOOP RELAY PROVES TO BE ANOTHER EVENT "WON" BY REED'S GAMBLER COMPANIONS, THANKS TO THE ANCIENT ISSUE OF WILD WORLDS...

IT'S THE MARTIAN TEAM ALL THE WAY! WHAT AN UPSET! THEY WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO HAVE A CHANCE!



ALL AFTERNOON MARTY REED SITS IN THE GAMBLERS' PRIVATE BOX WATCHING ONE AFTER ANOTHER OF HIS PREDICTIONS BECOME FACTS, UNTIL FINALLY...

A WONDERFULLY PROFITABLE DAY, THANKS TO YOU, REED! NOW JUST TELL US THE DECATHLON WINNER!

LET'S GET HIM BACK TO THE LAB! HE'LL TALK THERE!



A SHORT TIME LATER...

ALL RIGHT, REED, CONFESS! HOW'D YOU KNOW THE WINNER OF EVERY EVENT? WHERE'D YOU GET YOUR INFORMATION?

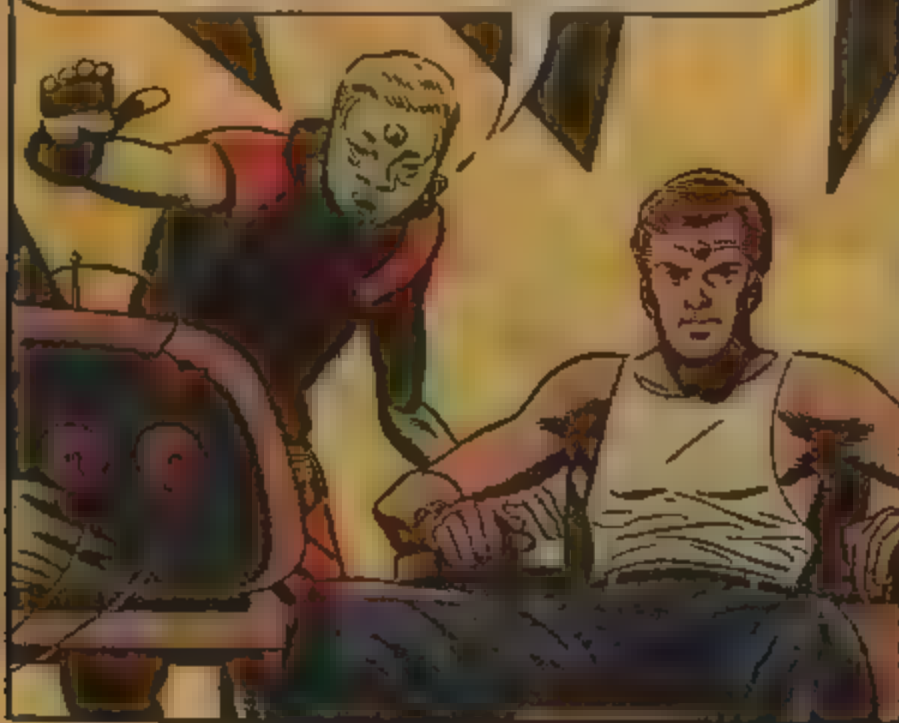
I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT COMES FROM! I NEVER EVEN KNEW YOU PEOPLE EXISTED! I GET ALL MY IDEAS FROM MY DREAMS!



WHAT? YOU MEAN ALL THOSE WINNERS' NAMES CAME TO YOU IN DREAMS? DON'T JEST, EARTHMAN!

IT'S TRUE! BUT I HADN'T GOTTEN TO THE DECATHLON YET! I DON'T KNOW WHO THE WINNER WILL BE!

IF WHAT YOU SAY IS CORRECT, OUR DREAM TELEVISOR WILL PROVE HANDY! DOGA, ATTACH THE RODS TO HIS TEMPLES AND WE'LL BE ABLE TO LOOK INTO HIS MIND! HURRY!



AND MINUTES LATER...

TUNE IN THE DREAM! IF WE DISCOVER THE DECATHLON WINNER, WE'LL EACH MAKE A FORTUNE!

JUST A FEW VIBRATIONS AND I'LL HAVE IT... AH, HERE IT IS NOW!



LOOK! ACCORDING TO HIS DREAM, NO. 77 IS THE WINNER! THAT'S IBIS OF MARS RECEIVING THE AWARD!

ARE YOU SURE? IBIS IS THE WEAKEST CONTESTANT IN THE FIELD! THE ODDS WILL BE TERRIFIC!



THE FOLLOWING DAY THE STADIUM IS AGAIN FILLED TO CAPACITY AS SPORT FANS JAM THE ARENA TO WITNESS THE FINAL EVENT OF THE OLYMPICS... THE INTERPLANETARY DECATHLON!

THAT'S RIGHT, ALL OUR MONEY ON IBIS OF MARS! I'LL BE DOWN TO COLLECT AS SOON AS THE CONTEST IS OVER!

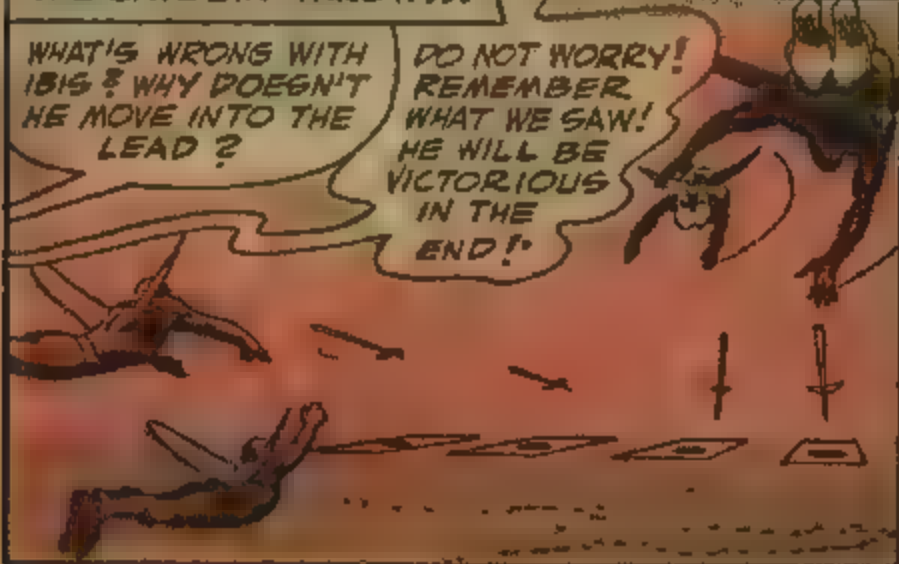
SIT BACK AND ENJOY YOURSELF, REED! IF ALL GOES WELL YOU'LL BE BACK ON EARTH IN A FEW HOURS! AH, THE RACE IS ON!



THE INTERPLANETARY DECATHLON-- THE TOUGHEST, GRIMMEST COMPETITION EVER CONCEIVED. CONTESTANT AFTER CONTESTANT FALLS BY THE WAYSIDE UNDER THE GRUELING TESTS AS IT MOVES TOWARD ITS CLIMAX... THE JAVELIN THROW...

WHAT'S WRONG WITH IBIS? WHY DOESN'T HE MOVE INTO THE LEAD?

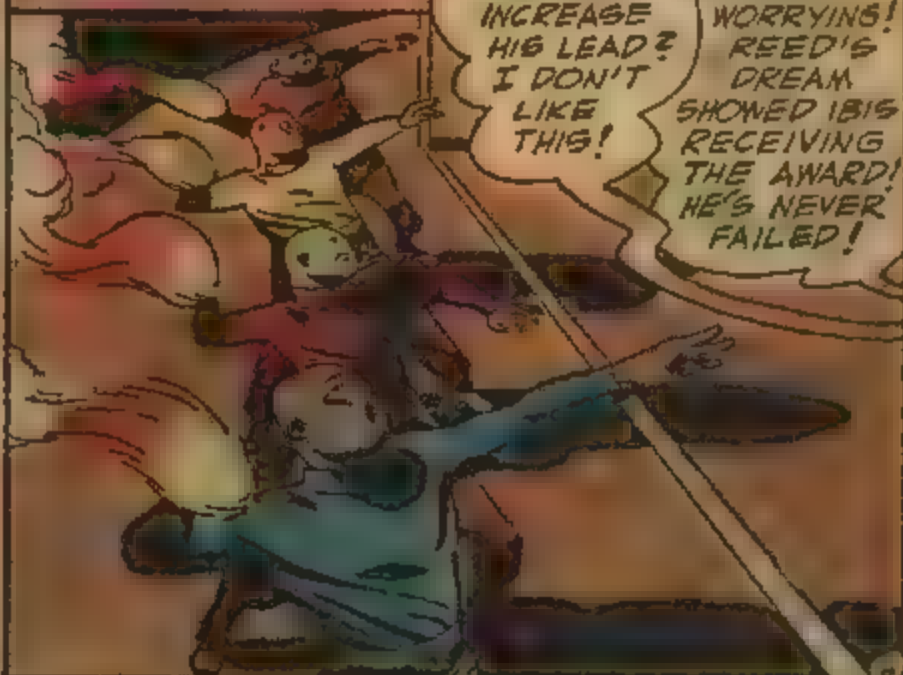
DO NOT WORRY! REMEMBER WHAT WE SAW! HE WILL BE VICTORIOUS IN THE END!



THE FLAMING DISCUS THROW!..

WHY DOES HE NOT INCREASE HIS LEAD? I DON'T LIKE THIS!

I TOLD YOU TO STOP WORRYING! REED'S DREAM SHOWED IBIS RECEIVING THE AWARD! HE'S NEVER FAILED!



AND FINALLY, THE 5,000 METER RUN...

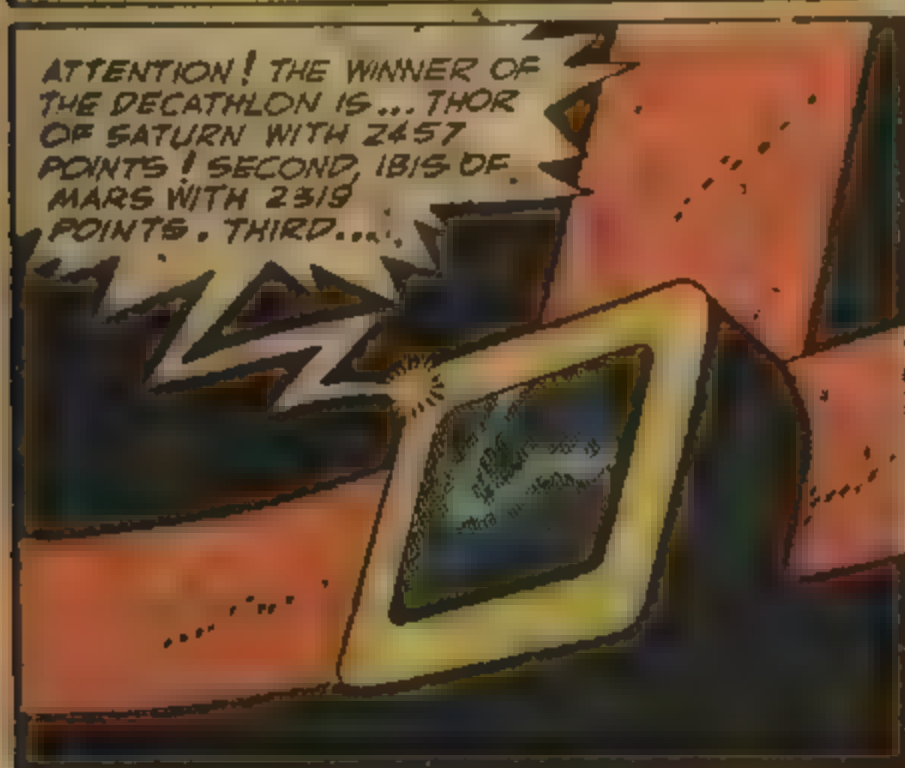
IT'S A DEAD HEAT!
NOW THE JUDGES MUST
TABULATE THE SCORES!
AS SOON AS IBIS IS
DECLARED THE
WINNER WE'LL
COLLECT OUR
KAMENS!

WE CAN'T
MISS--IBIS
MUST WIN!



PRESENTLY, THE RESULTS ARE ANNOUNCED...

ATTENTION! THE WINNER OF
THE DECATHLON IS... THOR
OF SATURN WITH 2457
POINTS! SECOND, IBIS OF
MARS WITH 2319
POINTS. THIRD...



IBIS LOST! YOU'VE
TRICKED US, REED!
YOUR DREAM WAS A
FALSE ONE. FOR
THAT YOU MUST
DIE!

NO, NO, MY
DREAM
WAS RIGHT!
LOOK BELOW!



IBIS, I THINK
I'VE SPRAINED
MY ANKLE!
WOULD YOU GO
UP AND GET MY
AWARD FOR ME?

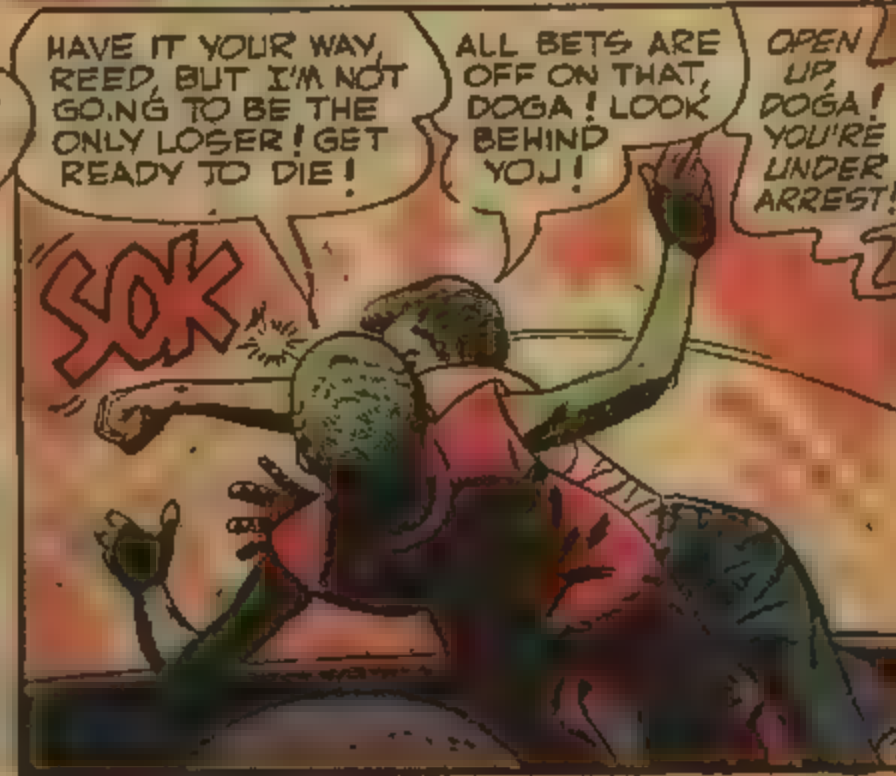
OF
COURSE,
THOR!

SEE? IBIS WILL
GET THE AWARD--
JUST AS I DREAMT
IT, EVEN THOUGH
HE DIDN'T WIN!

HAVE IT YOUR WAY,
REED, BUT I'M NOT
GOING TO BE THE
ONLY LOSER! GET
READY TO DIE!

ALL BETS ARE
OFF ON THAT,
DOGA! LOOK
BEHIND
YOU!

OPEN
UP,
DOGA!
YOU'RE
UNDER
ARREST!





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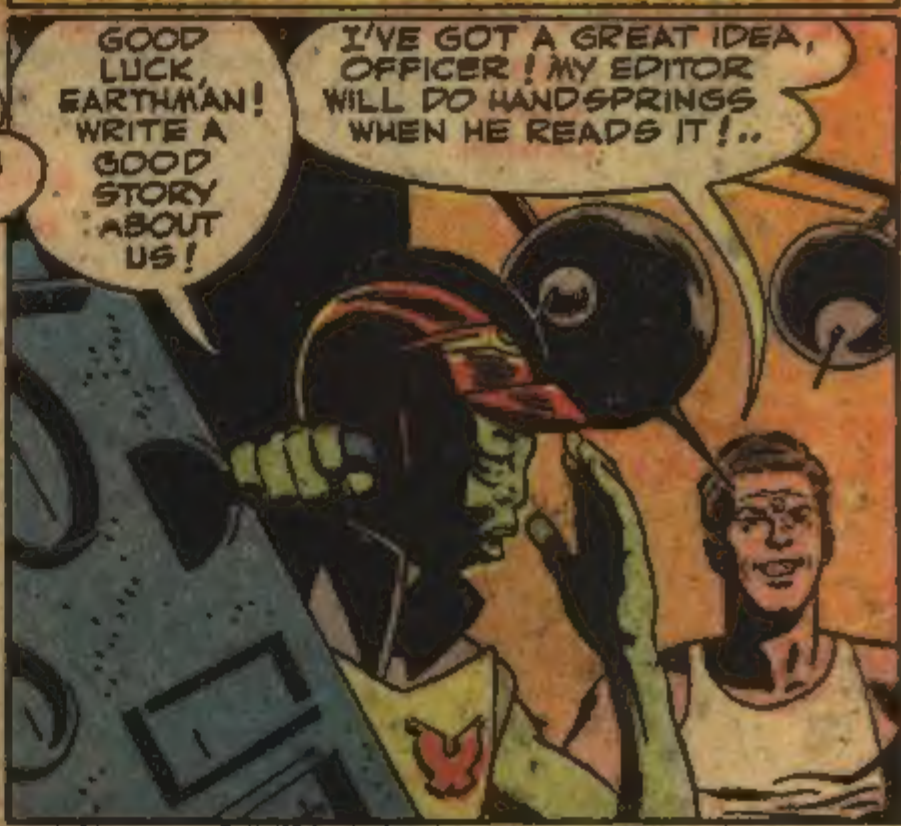
MINUTES LATER, WHEN THE ENTIRE SYNDICATE HAS BEEN ROUNDED UP AND MARTY REED HAS EXPLAINED HIS STORY TO THE AUTHORITIES...



WE'VE BEEN AFTER THIS PACK A LONG TIME! I'M GLAD WE RAIDED THEM IN TIME TO SAVE YOUR LIFE!

GAMBLING IS AN EVIL THAT SHOULD BE DESTROYED IN ANY CENTURY, SIR!

AFTERWARDS, IN THE GAMBLERS' LABORATORY...



GOOD LUCK, EARTHMAN! WRITE A GOOD STORY ABOUT US!

I'VE GOT A GREAT IDEA, OFFICER! MY EDITOR WILL DO HANDSPRINGS WHEN HE READS IT!..

A WEEK LATER, IN THE EDITOR'S OFFICE AT WILD WORLDS...



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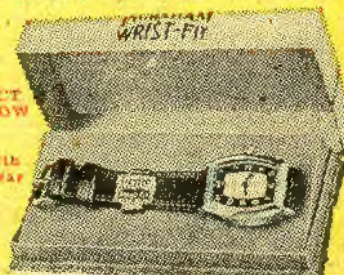
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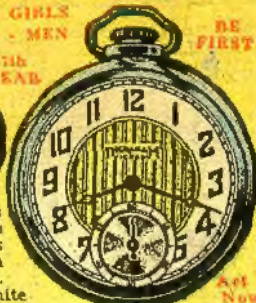
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